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A Popular Programme for the Republic—The Insurgents Confess a Defeat—Cabinet Changes.

PARIS, April 19.—A programme which has been suggested, and has met with general approval among the people of Paris, provides for the maintenance of the Republic, the granting of Communal rights to Paris and other cities, and the autonomy of the National Guards, the dissolution of the Assembly, and the election of a National Communal representative Assembly in its stead; the formation of an interim Governments for Paris and Versailles; the declaration of an amnesty for all offenses against the Government, and the signing of an armistice. The insurgents admit having been repulsed at Neuilly, but claim victories at Issy and Clamart. Gen. OKOLOWITZ succeeds Gen. DOUAY, Marshal MACMAHON's brother, who was disabled at Asnieres.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Asnieres via Versailles says the weather is rainy and operations today are next to impossible, but adds that the insurrection is falling to pieces. A dispatch from Boulogne the 19th says: "This afternoon a Communist leader unfurled the red flag and addressed a crowd in support of the Commune. Considerable excitement was created in the street for a time, but eventually the Police seized the flag and quieted the disturbance." There have been some disturbances at Bordeaux, but they were promptly repressed.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The *Nord* of today announces that M. PICARD has resigned his position as Minister of the Interior in the French Cabinet.

MONDAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Concise History of the Recent Battle—The Insurgents Compelled to Withdraw—The Versailles Troops in Bad Shape.

LONDON, April 19.—Details of the fighting on Monday at Asnieres, show that the Versailles forces compelled the Communists to evacuate the town, but did not themselves occupy it. The Communists in the afternoon reoccupied the place, where they were again attacked in the evening by the Versailles troops. During the night there was an incessant fusilade, and the Government forces maintained their position with difficulty.

A dispatch from Paris Tuesday evening says the Versailles army has not resumed the offensive. The belligerents, though confronting each other, are actually separated by the Island of Grand Jatte. The Communist losses yesterday were very heavy. It is said the National Guards are greatly discouraged by their sufferings and losses. Immense quantities of ammunition have been discovered in cellars in the Avenue du Trocadero.

A special dispatch to the *Standard* says the spirit evinced by the Versailles troops is unsatisfactory, and that even discipline is wanting. The same correspondent says it is probable the insurgents will evacuate Asnieres today. There are rumors of changes in the French Ministry.

A dispatch from Paris, Tuesday evening, reports a violent cannonade at the Maillot gate and Neuilly.

REPORTS FROM VERSAILLES.

A Signal Success Claimed for the Government Troops—More Fighting Near Asnieres.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Versailles, today, says the Government troops occupied Asnieres yesterday, driving the enemy across the Seine and capturing some prisoners. The loss of the Versailles troops was small. A battery has been placed in position, which prevents the insurgents from using the bridge which crosses the river from Clichy to Asnieres. The insurgent troops were quiet, and their batteries silent during last night.

VERSAILLES, April 19.—The Versailles troops have carried the woods of Colombes. A large number of the insurgents were killed, wounded and made prisoners in the encounter. Asnieres is now threatened on both sides by the Government forces.

GREAT BRITAIN.

An English Opinion of the High Commission—Parliamentary Proceedings—The Game Laws and the Census.

LONDON, April 19.—The *Shipping Gazette* of today editorially expresses the belief that counter claims for the seizure of British vessels will be considered by the High Commission at Washington, along with the claims for property destroyed by the *Alabama*; and quotes from the works of MONTAGUE BERNARD, now a member of the High Commission at Washington, and President WOOLSEY, of Yale College, and from former treaties and commissions for precedents.

The census of Great Britain, which approaches completion, shows a large increase in the population of all the principal cities.

In the House of Commons this evening there was an excited discussion on the bill for the abolition of the Game laws.

PETER ALFRED TAYLOR, member for Leicester, in support of the bill, stated that a tenth part of the surface of Scotland or two millions acres of land has been reserved as deer forests, and the population exiled to make room for game.

Right Hon. HENRY BOUVERIE BRAND, member for Cambridgeshire, in the course of some remarks in opposition to the bill, said that poachers and thieves exclusively urged the abolition of the Game laws.

Upon a division of the House there was found to be a majority of 128 against the bill, and it was rejected.

LONDON, April 19.—In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. GLADSTONE spoke in opposition to a resolution for the discontinuance of the telegraph and postal service on Sundays, on the ground that it would deprive a large number of people of employment.

The Premier also opposed, and succeeded in defeating, a vote of censure on the naval administration, indirectly arising from the loss of the iron-clad *Captain*, the House, upon a division, sustaining the Government by 49 majority.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Peace Conference Deciding in Favor of German Demands—Papal Excommunication.

BRUSSELS, April 19—Evening.—It is said that the Peace Conference will soon conclude its labors. All the negotiations have been made by writing; but it is known that no concessions have been made to France.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Munich states that Herr DOLLINGER, the distinguished Bavarian theologian, has been excommunicated by the Pope.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Scott on the State Finances—The Debt Exaggerated—The Bonded Debt Only Eight Millions—The Governor's Future Policy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19.—The *News* today prints an extended report of an interview with Gov. SCOTT, in which he gave his views very fully on the subject of State finances and taxation, which have lately caused widespread agitation among the tax-payers of South Carolina. The Governor declares that the State debt has been greatly exaggerated; that the increase of the bonded debt represents mainly the unfunded liabilities incontracted by previous administrations; that the railroad indorsements by the State are amply protected by the actual assets of the roads, and that the entire bonded debt of South Carolina is less than $8,000,000, with about $1,000,000 of floating debt, which last will be paid immediately, with the funds now in the Treasury, and with the incoming taxes. He said the object of securing the time of the collection of the taxes was to insure the collection from the poorer classes, and it should and $300,000 to the State revenue, and that an extension of time would be granted if required. The Governor added that the people are now paying the taxes with a unanimity and promptness that surprised him, and which deserved the highest praise, and which illustrated their law-abiding character. Alluding to the Tax-payers' Convention, called for next month by the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, he said the Convention would result in showing the people that the finances were in a healthy condition, and the debt as to be represented it. He hoped also that it would have the effect of restoring confidence by preparing the way to save a fair share in the offices of the State to men of ability and experience. He pronounced in favor of minority representation as the readiest cure for the existing grievances of the whites. He thinks the present moderate tone of the State Press tends to obliterate party lines, and indicates a Republicanism, and considers that the large majority of the whites in the State, by accepting the constitutional amendment, are practically Republicans in all but the name. He expressed the belief that the aims of the Ku-klux are political, and that the operations of that organization are the surest means of strengthening and consolidating the Republican party. The Governor said in conclusion that his future policy would be to disregard party lines in making appointments, and be guided chiefly by considerations of personal fitness.

THE REILLY HOMICIDE.

Murder Investigation into the St. Patrick's Day Up-Town Murder—Details of the Fight by an Eye-Witness—Two Men Held Answerable for the Homicide.

Coroner SCHIRMER yesterday concluded the inquiry into the cause of the death of EDWARD REILLY, who died a few days ago in Bellevue Hospital, from the effects of injuries received on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, at the hands of some of his friends.

Several witnesses were examined as to REILLY's condition on the day preceding his decease, and testified that after the parade he appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor. They also testified that for some days previous he had complained of light-headedness, as if suffering from some affection of the brain.

PATRICK GOLDEN, of No. 1 East Fourteenth-street, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of REILLY, testified that he keeps a liquor-store at No. 944 East Forty-sixth-street; on March 17 met REILLY in a liquor-store at the corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Second-avenue; went on a spree and finally went to GROSHAGAN's liquor-store, corner of Thirty-ninth-street and Second-avenue, where they drank together again several times; there they met several persons, including MICHAEL O'BRIEN and HART, and had some words over society matters; GOLDEN told NORTON to go home, and struck him several times; NORTON finally went along Second-avenue in the direction of the upper station, followed by HART, who subsequently HART some beat, and began abusing REILLY about his quarrel with NORTON; GOLDEN told HART to go home; but terms of doing so he struck REILLY on the jaw, the latter and fell in the middle of the street; REILLY tried to get up, when PETER DEVERET struck him again, and he fell.

PETER DEVERET, however, denied all knowledge of the affair. He said he went to GROSHAGAN's at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 17, and did not leave his bed all night.

After hearing the surgical testimony in the case, the jury returned a verdict that EDWARD REILLY came by his death from serous effusion of the brain, and they believed the injuries received at the hands of THOMAS HART and PETER DEVERET had accelerated his death. DEVERET was therefore held in $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of HART.

Explosion of Liquid Gas in the Bowery.

About 11 o'clock yesterday an explosion of the liquid gas which is advertised as "non-explosive," occurred in the premises No. 301 Bowery. There were three or four barrels of the stuff in the cellar under the store of HERMAN ROSENBONG, who sells it by retail, and by some means fire got into the cellar. The engines were promptly on hand, and THOMAS KELLY, of No. 20, went down into the cellar with a hose. He had been there but a moment when Chief PURLEY, learning the contents of the barrels, ordered him out, but was too late, as at that moment the explosion occurred, lifting KELLY to the sidewalk with the windows and door of the cellar. KELLY, who lives at No. 144 Forsyth-street, was found to be badly burned about the face, and was taken home. The damage to property does not exceed $300, which is covered by a policy for $500 in the Lyeoming Insurance Company.

Attempted Murder.

About 1 o'clock this morning an affray occurred at the corner of Hester-street and the Bowery, during which WILLIAM MILLS, who lives at No. 68 Third-street, shot JOHN REYNOLDS, a resident of Tremont, in the left side of the neck with a pistol, inflicting a dangerous wound. The Police were on the spot in time to arrest MILLS, who was taken to the Eldridge-street Police Station, where he was locked up to await the result of the injuries of his victim, who was sent to Bellevue Hospital. Both are young men, MILLS being twenty-seven and REYNOLDS twenty-six years of age.

Presbytery of Elizabeth, N. J.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth, in session at Elizabeth yesterday, elected the following-named delegates to the General Assembly: Rev. Messrs. RANKIN and PATTERSON, Elders JAGGDON and ALWARD; alternates, Rev. Messrs. SCHENCK and CARTER, and Elders ARMS and LUDLOW. In the evening Rev. Mr. BRIGGS, of Roselle, delivered an address in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Mr. PLUMLEY discussed Home Missions, and Rev. Dr. WILSON spoke on the subject of Church extension. Mr. SILAS DAVENPORT was ordained a minister.

Aid for the French Sufferers.

The receipts of the French Comité de Secours in aid of the destitute inhabitants of the devastated districts of France, during the past two weeks, amounted to $2,981 03, making, with the previous amounts, a total of $100,099 41. A remittance of $1,100 was received from the Mayor of Paterson, N. J., the proceeds of a subscription among the citizens of Paterson, exclusive of the amount raised by the Catholics there, which has been transmitted directly to the Bishop of Orleans. $194 25 were contributed by the Society Cercle Lyrique Fraternel, $100 by the FOUGERA family in Brooklyn, $215 were raised by the sale of the remaining articles of the Bazaar, $200 were received from a Committee at Rochester, cash from the French ladies at Louisville, Ky.

WEST INDIES.

Official Change in Cuba—A British Man-of-War Ashore in Jamaica—The Commander Court-Martialed for Neglect.

HAVANA, April 19.—ANTONIO CERALLINO, the newly appointed Segunde Cabo of the island, arrived from Spain yesterday. Gen. CARBO, whom CERALLINO succeeds, will surrender his command to-morrow, and will leave for Spain on the 30th. The retiring General had obtained the sympathy of the public to a great degree, and all parties and classes regret his departure.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 19.—The English war-steamer *Immortality* is ashore on a mud-bank in the harbor. Other war vessels and 3,000 sailors were unsuccessful in their efforts to remove her guns. The rigging, however, was removed, and placed on board of lighters. The Commander was tried by court-martial on a charge of negligence. The Pay-master of the *Immortality* yesterday fell out of a window and was killed.

THE EAST.

The Rebellion and the Revolution—Reunion of the Massachusetts Sixth—Anniversary of April 19 in Baltimore and Lexington.

BOSTON, April 19.—Some 200 surviving members of the old Massachusetts Sixth Regiment celebrated the anniversary of their march through Baltimore, ten years ago, by a reunion, public parade and dinner. Lieut.-Col. WATSON, Adjutant FARR, Capt. DIKE BAXTER and other officers were present, resuming, for the time, their old command. A son of Corporal NEEDHAM, ten years old, whose father was killed in Baltimore, was present with the regiment, which contributed a generous sum of money in his behalf. Gov. CLAFLIN and Mayor GASTON reviewed the veterans, who closed the reunion by a dinner in Faneuil Hall.... The citizens of Lexington celebrated the ninety-sixth anniversary of the revolutionary fight in that town, today, by dedicating a memorial hall in honor of the heroes of the two struggles—those who fell on Lexington Green in 1775, and those of her sons who fell in the late war. The ceremonies embraced military and civic procession, and address by Hon. CHARLES HUDSON, a dinner and ball. Among the statues to be placed in the hall is one representing "The Minute Man of '76;" another, "The Union Soldier." The names of those who fell in both wars are appropriately inscribed on the tablets.

THE WEATHER.

Official Synopsis of Observations and Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19—1½ P. M.—The storm centre which was Tuesday evening west of Iowa, has moved slowly northeastward and is now central over St. Paul, Minn. Threatening weather, with falling barometer, has been experienced on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, which is now generally succeeded by clearing up weather. Rain has fallen north of the Ohio and on the lakes eastward to Ontario. Brisk easterly winds, followed by high southwesterly winds, have generally prevailed from the Ohio and Missouri Rivers to Lake Superior. A severe north-east gale has continued but is now abating on the latter lake.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the storm will move northeastward, and that the winds will abate on the lower lakes. Clear and partially cloudy weather is probable for Thursday on the South Atlantic and Gulf.

The Mount Washington Weather Report.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, April 19—7 P. M.—Barometer, 26.09; change, plus 10. Thermometer, 28; change, plus 7. Relative humidity, 83. Wind, south-east. Velocity, two miles per hour. Upper currents, west. It has been clear on the summit, with light but clear winds.

Severe Wind and Hail Storm in the West.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, April 19.—A severe storm passed over this region of the State last night, doing considerable damage.

OMAHA, Nebraska, April 19.—Heavy winds with rain and snow prevailed here today.

WHEELING, West Va., April 19.—Cambridge, Ohio, about fifty miles west of here, was visited, today, by a severe hail-storm, accompanied by a gale. The hail fell a depth of some four inches. The wind blew down several large buildings. The storm extended about a mile in width. No one was injured.

Trial of Pike, the Forger, in Toronto—Request to the Brockway Forgery in New-York.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 19.—The trial of PIKE, for the forgery of a check on the Bank of Commerce here, began today. The offense was committed to obtain a part of the proceeds of the Brockway forgery on the Bank of North America of New-York, amounting to $8,500, which BROCKWAY had deposited in the bank here. The Pike forgery is supposed to have been committed at the instance of BELLE SEYMOUR, mistress of BROCKWAY. PIKE, on obtaining the money, refused to give it to BELLE SEYMOUR, and the latter is now the principal witness against him. Her evidence, which lasted an hour and a half, clearly proves the guilt of PIKE. The case for the prosecution has closed, and the jury is locked up for the night. The case for the defense opens to-morrow.

Five Boys Buried in a Land-Slide—Three of Them Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 19.—This afternoon five boys, of ages from six to ten years, while playing around a sand-bank on Lafayette-street, in this city, were buried by a slide. Two of them managed to get out and give the alarm. The other three were dead when taken out. They were the sons of E. W. BARNES, CHARLES RICE and PETER RUSCHIE.

A Railroad Canard Contradicted.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 19.—The report current to-night, that the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad has obtained the western outlet via the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, is emphatically contradicted by JOHN KING, Jr., Vice-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Presbytery of Jersey City.

The annual Spring session of the Jersey City Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, (old Hudson City,) yesterday, about thirty members being present. Rev. E. J. CAMPBELL was elected Moderator, in the place of Rev. JOHN HORNBLOWER.

Messrs. S. K. DEBRIB and E. B. HOBE were examined for orders, and regularly licensed.

Rev. Dr. HORNBLOWER, Rev. M. FRENCH and Elder DUNN were appointed a Committee on Incorporation.

The Presbytery proceeded to elect delegates to the General Assembly, Hon as follows:

Delegates—Rev. E. W. French, Rev. G. L. Smith, Rev. John E. Van Winkle, Rev. Henry Mersey. Alternates—Rev. S. W. Duffield, Rev. J. V. Henry, Rev. H. W. Banks, Rev. S. Tooker.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Education—Rev. T. G. Wall, Rev. E. Wall, Elder J. M. Holman.

On State of Religion—Rev. Dr. Hornblower, Rev. J. R. Hopwood.

On Affairs of the Hoboken Church—Elders C. A. DeWitt and E. M. Sieger.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 19.—The house and paper-mill of A. S. BINGHAM & Co., at Hockanum Neck, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $8,000.

WASHINGTON.

Oscillations of the Ku-klux and Deficiency Bills.

The Latter Disposed of After Many Changes and Much Consultation—The Ku-klux Bill Running a Gauntlet of Conferences—Final Adjournment Again Deferred—Prospect of an All-Night Talk.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Contrary to expectation, both Houses have been detained here one day longer than was expected yesterday, in consequence of alternative disagreements in either House on the Deficiency and Ku-klux bills. Last night the Senate rejected the conference report on the Deficiency bill, and today the new conference yielded everything the Senate had insisted upon, and then the House rejected it, or rather refused to receive it, for in the parliamentary muddle which followed it was hard to tell what had been done with it, except that it was not before the House. The point of order made against it was that the Committee had inserted new matter in the bill, of which it had no jurisdiction. This new matter consisted of an appropriation of $10,000 to pay the expenses of the Engineering Commission which has been authorized by law to visit Sutro Tunnel. The House had stricken out the Carson City branch mint item, and the Senate would not concur in that unless this Sutro Tunnel item was put in. But the House refused to recognize the principle of such action, and the report was recommitted. A little while later, Mr. DAWES again appeared with a new report, in which he said the Senate had receded from the Sutro appropriation, and the House had receded from its amendment, striking out the Carson City Branch Mint item. In the matter of the printing of new notes for the national banks, Mr. DAWES said it was manifest no provision could pass the House without providing for a further tax upon the banks, and they preferred to leave it as it was. The provision for a public park in Washington was disagreed from, and is thus again defeated. The report was then concurred in by the House, and soon after by the Senate.

THE KU-KLUX CONFERENCES.

The reports of the conference on the Ku-klux bill, in the House, was the subject of a long discussion, which showed very plainly from the start that it was doomed to rejection, a fact which followed by a vote of yeas 74, nays 106. The point of objection is the so-called Sherman amendment, which is the same that was offered by Mr. EDMUNDS in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, but not then agreed to. It makes a county liable in damages for any injury of person or destruction of property caused with intent to deprive any person of any rights secured by the Constitution. Mr. SHELLABARGER made a strong speech in its favor, showing that the same principle existed in New-York and some of the New-England States today, and that, if there was power to enforce the other features of the bill, there was power to enforce this. Mr. BINGHAM, in strange contrast to his able speech on the bill, took the ground that there was no power by which a law of Congress could hold a county accountable for damages in such a case; that, a county being a civil division of a State, such proceedings must be had through the organization of the State. If this position be correct, it would seem to shake the whole fabric of Judge BINGHAM's speech on the bill itself. On the rejection of the bill, the Speaker appointed as a new Committee of Conference Messrs. SHELLABARGER, POLAND, and WHITTEMORE.

DISAPPOINTED RAILROAD TICKET-HOLDERS.

A large number of members bought sleeping car tickets for to-night, in the belief that Congress would adjourn today, but it is now doubtful whether they will be more than able to get away to-morrow night. Neither House has agreed on a time to adjourn, and will not until the last moment.

THE BILLS IN THE SENATE.

The Senate went into Executive Session very soon after meeting today, and continued with closed doors till after 4 o'clock, when the House having voted on the conference report on the Ku-klux bill, the doors of the Senate were opened, and the action of the House, with the call for a new conference, was communicated, and also its agreement to the conference report on the Deficiency bill. A new conference on the Ku-klux bill was immediately agreed to, and Messrs. EDMUNDS, CARPENTER and THURMAN were appointed as the Committee. The conference report on the Deficiency bill was then taken up and agreed to. The new conference had stricken out the clause concerning the Southern Claims Commission, which was the feature to which particular objection had been made in the Senate. A recess was then taken till 6½ o'clock, in order that the Committee might have time to make a new report on the Ku-klux bill. The Senate met at 6½ o'clock, but the report of the Conference Committee was not ready, and moreover there was an agreement that no vote should be taken until 9 o'clock. Mr. ROBERTSON, of South Carolina, asked unanimous consent to take up the House bill on general amnesty, but Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, moved a recess till 8 o'clock, and Mr. COLE desired permission to submit a few remarks. Mr. STEWART cut off amnesty with an objection, and Mr. COLE then, on a motion to discharge the Printing Committee from the consideration of a resolution to print the San Domingo report, made the speech foreshadowed in these dispatches in testimony of the truthfulness of the report of the Commission, of which he could speak from his own experience in a visit to that island. Another attempt to tax up the Amnesty bill was made by Mr. TRUMBULL, who moved to take up the resolution to repeal the restrictive order at the business of the Senate. Mr. CONKLING moved to take a recess of half an hour and a funny discussion was indulged in. Mr. RICE undertaking to talk till the Conference Committee came in. Just before 10 o'clock the Conference Committee entered the Senate Chamber and the report was submitted by Mr. EDMUNDS. The only change from the report disagreed from by the House was in respect to the Sherman amendment, for which a substitute was submitted. This substitute, instead of making the county in which an outrage might be committed responsible for the damages, and liable to be assessed for them, fixes the responsibility on any persons knowing of the conspiracy and having power to prevent it. Mr. SHERMAN made a very energetic and excited speech, exhibiting considerable disappointment at the loss of his measure, for which he has labored so persistently. He claimed that the substitute was worthless practically, and might as well be left out. Mr. THURMAN next spoke, indicating the substitute as an attempt to disguise the secession of the Senate from an untenable position. He thought it not worth the paper on which it was written. He spoke in opposition to the Jury Oath law, as the report permitted it to stand, which he deemed more important than the provision in the substitute. At this hour (11 o'clock) Mr. EDMUNDS is replying in a tone of sharp rebuke to Mr. THURMAN and his party for the position taken by them in opposition to the authority of the Government to protect its citizens. The debate which has arisen may continue all night, or it may terminate in an hour, but the report will, without doubt, be generally agreed to by the Senate.

Eleven Forty-five P. M.—The President, in anticipation of the readiness of the Deficiency and Ku-klux bills for his signature, visited the Capitol a short time ago, but remained only a few minutes. The debate in the Senate continues, with CARPENTER on the floor. Republican Senators express an inclination to make a few party speeches before the vote is taken. It is believed the House will concur in the Conference report, and that adjournment will surely be effected tomorrow.

THE HOUSE EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7½, and after taking several short recesses and filibustering on motions to adjourn, at 10½ took a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. No business at all was done, the House, on account of having called for the last Conference Committee, being compelled to wait till the Senate had passed upon it before taking action itself. Its action and the time of adjournment are entirely uncertain.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The Senate, while in Executive Session, cleared its file of a great number of nominations pending confirmation.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate today, in Executive Session, confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas M. Bowen, of Arkansas, to be Governor of Idaho Territory; C. T. Garland, United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas; H. W. Fisher, Collector of Internal Revenue, Third District of Arkansas; F. McK. Dunn, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at New-Orleans; Benjamin H. Smith, Surveyor of Customs for the District of Gloucester, Mass.; David Stuckey, Pension Agent at Chicago; John W. Thompson and Charles F. Peck, to be Members of the Council of Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia for two years; W. W. Edgecomb, of Maine, to be Consul at Cape Town; E. T. Sheppard, of Ohio, Consul at Tientsin; Peter Taylor, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Tennessee; Edwin Eels, Indian Agent for Washington Territory.

To be Surveyors—Pliny Mastickaston, of Massachusetts, at Batavia; Edwin Lyon, of Pennsylvania, at Paso del Norte; Alfred F. Dockery, of North Carolina, at Stettin.

To be First Assistant Engineers in the Navy—William H. King, Wm. Wallis Allen, Robert Wilson, Edward D. Emmons, Henry W. Fitch, Edward Farmer, James Sheridan, John Roop, Isaac S. Finney and James H. Morrison.

Second Lieutenant—W. F. MacKhaney, to be First Lieutenant in the Revenue Marine Service, vice Wm. C. Pigott, to be removed.

Postmasters—C. A. Shippe, East Greenwich, R. I.; M. L. Pratt, Henderson, Ky.; J. S. Smith, Sunbury, Penn.; C. Collins, Canfield, Ohio; Jas. Taylor, Mc-Makon, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Ellen Candy, Aiken, S. C.; Terrence Moore, Marquette, Mich.; J. M. Shermerhorn, Hudson, N. Y.; James Goodspeed, Joliet, Ill.; C. F. Hamilton, Chatham, N. Y.; Joseph Sexton, Carlisle, N. C.; Lester Markham, Madison, Ga.; Elijah Bond, Macon, Ga.; W. W. Kilip, Genesee, N. Y.

DEMOCRATIC INCUBATION ON THE ADDRESS.

The Democratic address is not yet ready for publication, but will be to-morrow. Nearly all the Democrats of both Houses have signed it.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE—WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 19.

Soon after the reading of the Journal, without transacting any business, the Senate went into Executive Session.

BILLS PASSED.

At 1 o'clock, the doors being opened for a few minutes, the following bills were passed:

The House bill concerning the next Legislative Assembly of New-Mexico in December, 1871; the House bill to amend the Internal Revenue laws so as to provide that in case of difference of width of gauge of connecting railroads, goods may be transferred from one car to another, under the personal supervision of an Inspector.

The Senate also concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill for the relief of NICHOLAS F. TRIST, the negotiator of the treaty of Guadaloupe-Hidalgo. It passed, 18 appropriates $14,000 for his services. The Executive Session was then resumed, and at 4¼ an open session was held.

THE KU-KLUX BILL.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate of the rejection of the conference report on the Ku-klux bill, and requesting a new conference. On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS the Senate insisted upon its amendments, and appointed a new Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. EDMUNDS, CARPENTER and THURMAN.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The report of the new Conference Committee on the Deficiency Appropriation bill was submitted and concurred in. Mr. EDMUNDS voted against it. A recess was then taken till 8½, with a view to final adjournment this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Upon reassembling, Mr. POMEROY called up the bill for the sale of Cherokee Indian lands in Kansas. Passed.

Mr. ROBERTSON, of South Carolina, moved to take up the Amnesty bill, but Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, objected.

SAN DOMINGO.

By unanimous consent the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the San Domingo Commissioners was considered as before the Senate, in order to allow Mr. COLE to deliver some remarks in favor of Dominican annexation. He spoke at considerable length.

AMNESTY.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, moved to take up the resolution to modify the rules of business for the purpose of considering the General Amnesty bill, and a discussion arose which continued until the Conference Committee on the Ku-klux bill had prepared their report.

THE KU-KLUX BILL REPORTED AGAIN.

Mr. EDMUNDS submitted and explained the report. The bill was as reported from a previous conference, except that a substitute which he thought equally effective had been adopted for the section known as the Sherman amendment. The difficulty suggested by the House conferees had been in regard to dealing with counties and cities. The effect of the substitute was to make the whole body of the inhabitants of a vicinity who have knowledge that a conspiracy is formed to destroy the property of or to injure the person of any peaceable inhabitant, and who have power or by using due precaution it is reasonable for them to suppose it, responsible for their neglect or refusal so to do. In other words, it dealt with the citizen under the Constitution. Every citizen having the knowledge of an organization to commit the outrages mentioned in the twenty-eighth section, was made a peace officer, and it was made his bounden duty as a citizen of the United States to render all effective assistance in protecting property against unlawful aggression. He who, having that power, fails to exercise it, makes himself a principal in the outrage itself.

A debate followed which continued till a late hour.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, the Senate request for a new Conference Committee on the Deficiency bill was acceded to, and Messrs. DAWES, COOK and HIBLACK were appointed.

RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND OTHER NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to consider and report what additional legislation is necessary to equalize soldiers' bounties, and to investigate and report what would be the additional annual expense of increasing by fifty per cent. the pensions of those who are totally disabled. Adopted.

Mr. FRICE, of Ohio, presented resolutions of the Toledo Board of Trade, asking that Toledo be made a port of entry.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, asked leave to introduce a concurrent resolution requesting the President to cause negotiations to be opened with the Governments of Great Britain and Mexico to ascertain on what conditions the Government would respectfully consent to the annexation of their possessions on this continent to the United States of America.

Messrs. WILLARD of Vermont, and MERCUR of Pennsylvania, objected.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, introduced a bill to carry into effect the decision of the Supreme Court relative to bounties to soldiers enlisted between the 3d of May and the 22d of July, 1861. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, introduced a bill to re-establish Knoxville, Tenn., as a post of delivery. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

GEN. BUTLER'S EXPLANATION AGAIN STOPPED.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, asked leave to make a personal explanation.

Mr. MCHENRY, of Kentucky, objected.

Mr. BUTLER—That is the end of personal explanations in this House, if that course be taken.

Mr. MCHENRY—Objection was made yesterday by my colleague, Mr. BECK, and I now renew it on behalf of the Kentucky delegation.

Mr. BUTLER—As Massachusetts is being constantly made the point of attack on the other side of the House, the arrow must be kept in my quiver for the present.

THE KU-KLUX BILL.

Mr. SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, from the Conference Committee on the Ku-klux bill, made a report, and proceeded to explain it. In reference to the amendment as to the right of peremptory challenge to grand or petit jurors, on account of having aided the rebellion, the bill started upon by the Conference Committee would preserve that right of peremptory challenge, but would leave the matter to the discretion of the Court. As to the Sherman amendment, it was framed so as to confine claims for damages to cases of riots, and to make the suits brought not against the property of individuals, but against the cities and counties in their corporate capacity. He read a legal, technical argument in support of the constitutionality of the proposed provision.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin, asked Mr. SHELLABARGER whether, if his argument were correct as to the liability of communities for damages caused by mobs, the Federal Government was not liable for every act and outrage committed by the rebels throughout the entire war, committed on Union people.

Mr. SHELLABARGER remarked that his friend from Wisconsin was too good a lawyer to ask such a question seriously.

Mr. ELDRIDGE protested that he could not see the difference in principle. If the gentleman's proposition were true, he thought that there was this liability on the part of the Federal Government to protect its people against mob, against rebellion, and against all destruction of property.

Mr. SHELLABARGER said that the first answer to the question was that an overwhelming violence which defied the Government ended all Governmental responsibility of that kind. The second answer was that such liability in such communities did not rise from common law, but from statutory law. As there was no statute creating such responsibility on the part of the Government there was no such liability. In the New-York case which he had cited there was a complete collection of authorities showing that such liability was a creature of statute merely, and could not be extended beyond it.

Mr. KERR, of Indiana, opposed the report. He objected to the amendment extending the power of suspending the writ of habeas corpus and to the provision requiring jurors to take the test oath. He argued at length against the Sherman amendment.

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, entered his protest once more against the bill, and proceeded to denounce it in extravagant language. He declared that its enforcement would be simply "organizing hell" in all the States of the South.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, said that the argument of Mr. SHELLABARGER convinced him that the world had made but little progress in anything except mere mechanism and science, because in political science and political economy that argument brought him back from the year 1871 to the year 1800, and from this bill to the Alien and Sedition law. The struggle now was the struggle in 1800, with Federalists on one side and Democrats on the other. The name of Republicans ought to be abrogated, and the name of Pedagogues assumed as the only name appropriate to a party which supported this bill. He accused the Senate of offering nothing but the sword and hrowing away the olive branch.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, expressed his regret that there should be any danger of the passage of such an important bill on account of constitutional and other objections to the Sherman amendment. It was not to be looked upon as inflicting punishment on the counties, but as providing a system of mutual insurance against outrages and injuries.

Mr. POLAND, of Vermont, expressed his regret at being unable to vote with his party for the conference report. He regarded it in his sincere judgment as contrary to the Constitution, and therefore his oath as a member would prevent him from giving to it his support.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, supported the conference report, and said that Philadelphia had found, in a provision of law similar to that embodied in the Sherman amendments, one of the most salutary provisions of legislation. It operated there like a charm, and under its influence more than any other Philadelphia, once so sorely tried by riotous demonstrations, now suffered as little from them as any city in the world.

Mr. BLAIR, of Michigan, opposed the conference report on account particularly of the Sherman amendment. He was a little old-fashioned, and believed that there were certain powers adhering to the State Governments. The State Governments created municipalities, and fixed their powers and obligations. If Congress could impose new obligations on them, might it not wholly destroy those municipalities? Or might it not say that they should maintain a certain police force and enjoy certain rights?

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The discussion was interrupted for the presentation of the conference report on the Deficiency bill. The report having been read, Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, made a point of order that an item appropriating $10,000 for the expenses of the Sutro Tunnel Commission was not germane to anything in the bill, and that the Conference Committee had no right to put it in.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, argued that it was germane to an item for the Carson City Mint.

The Speaker reserved and then he was, in order to meet a conference committee with an adverse decision on a point of order. He would, therefore, submit it to the House.

Mr. SCOFIELD suggested that a decision of the House overruling the point of order would be used hereafter as a dangerous precedent.

The Speaker put the question to the House, and the point of order was sustained, thus practically rejecting the conference report.

Some difficulty was experienced in the House as to the position in which the conference report was left by the House refusing to receive it. Finally, on motion of Mr. GARFIELD, the report was recommitted.

THE KU-KLUX DEBATE RESUMED.

The House then resumed the consideration of the conference report on the Ku-klux bill.

Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, remarked that every section and sentence of the bill as reported back from the Conference Committee received his unqualified approval, except the section known as the Sherman amendment. He thought that a decent respect for the judgment of the House as expressed in the very decided vote against that amendment, ought to have influenced the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate. He hoped, therefore, that the conference report would be rejected. He deemed the authority of Congress to make a county responsible in a Court of the United States for damages in the destruction of life or property.

Messrs. FARNSWORTH of Illinois SMITH of New-York, and FERRY of Ohio, spoke on the report, the former against and the latter two in support of it.

Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, argued in support of the Sherman amendment, contending that the principle rested on the right which the Republican member conceded, to reside in Congress, to preserve the right of every class of citizens to equality in the protection of the laws as far as that right was imperiled by a denial of such protection on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. He argued that Congress had the same right to impose obligations on counties as it had on individuals, on banks, or on railroad corporations.

The House now proceeded to vote on the adoption of the conference report.

The report was rejected—yeas 74, nays 106, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Barry, Beatty, Bigby, Brooks of Massachusetts,

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD is to be the next Governor-General of Canada, if the Montreal *Witness* is correct.

The only woman editor in Mississippi bears at present the name of PENET WOODS FORSYTHE.

A Georgia editor explains that the title he gave an article was "A cut and dried affair," and it was the types which made it read "A cat and dried apple."

A church member in Middletown, Conn., who found a stranger in his pew, on Sunday morning, took him by the collar and pulled him out into the aisle. Then he joined devoutly in the service.

Mayor BROWN, of St. Louis, suffered by the depredations of burglars a few nights ago. They drank his wine and stole his watch and clothes, taking even the suit he had worn the day before.

Somebody in Pennsylvania, who is getting up a "chronological card," recently sent a letter to a citizen of Maine asking him to furnish the date of the birth of Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, and, if dead, the date of his death.

One of the Mississippi Democratic papers thinks it sufficient to say that it favors public schools provided they are organized by taxpayers for the benefit of white children. It would leave the negroes to take care of themselves.

Mrs. CRITTENDEN, the wife of the murdered man, was a witness in the trial of Mrs. FAIR, in San Francisco, on the 11th inst., and while she was giving her testimony Mrs. FAIR in a loud voice pronounced something she had said a lie. When she witness left the stand, the Judge fined Mrs. FAIR $150 for contempt.

Patriotic ladies of Springfield, Ill., on Saturday last, in accordance with their usual custom, decorated the tomb of the late President LINCOLN with wreaths of evergreen. During the day flags were displayed at half-mast on the unfinished monument, and the State-house, Arsenal and other public buildings.

Sufficient returns have been received to show that the several constitutional amendments voted upon in Florida were all adopted, although the vote was extremely light. They are expected to save the State at least $100,000 yearly. The vote in twelve counties stands 3,890 for the amendments and 542 against them.

The Charleston *News* makes an earnest cry for the introduction in South Carolina of "the blessed principle of minority representation." In the good old days before the war, South Carolina derived whatever advantages were possible from the representation of the minority only. The majority, who were unrepresented then and are represented now, may be magnanimous enough to grant the appeal of the *News*.

A New-Haven man reports that as he was going up a flight of stairs in his house during a thunder-storm, a few evenings ago, there was a flash of lightning, and immediately there rolled across the hall at the head of the stairway a ball of fire, rose-colored and blue, of a distinct spherical form, and scarcely touching the floor, until it dissolved or disappeared. He says it was about as large as an ordinary foot-ball, and after its passage the adjacent chambers were filled with a slight sulphurous odor. Then he fainted.

There has been a long and bitter dispute in Chicago about the application for the autograph of BRET HARTE, and the owner of the autograph book has finally written an explanation of the circumstances. We quote: "Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Farragut, Thomas, Longfellow, Dickens, Holmes, Saxe, and nearly 150 others of the most renowned soldiers, statesmen, singers, actors, and literary persons of our time, had signed their names in my little book without complaint that they were intruded upon, or that their dignity was assailed. * * * HORACE GREELEY, when solicited for an autograph, wrote two on a single page. Whether he wrote one to explain the other, or wrote both to show that he could make the same look mighthing twice, as never has explained to me; but it was upon this page that Mr. HARTE pounced with the humor for which he is so gifted, and facetiously wrote his name; and there, between the two decorative signatures of HORACE GREELEY stands the snugly-written name of BRET HARTE, like a trim little burd seated in a hedge."

A correspondent of the New-Orleans *Republican* gives the particulars of a horrible murder in Shreveport, La., on Monday on the 8th inst., by a young man named MARTIN TALLEY, aged eighteen years. Coming from an alley into Market-street, he walked very rapidly to his victim, Mr. ELIAS O'NEIL, of Bossier parish, and fired one barrel of his revolver into his face, killing him instantly; but after Mr. O'NEIL fell, he put the gun to his head and discharged the other barrel, charged with buckshot, tearing his head in pieces. By the first shot he, it is feared, also mortally wounded Dr. L. S. FISHER, who was conversing with Mr. O'NEIL at the time. Mr. O'NEIL was about forty-five years of age, and long a resident of Bossier parish. Mr. O'NEIL, last August, near the same place, killed the father of his murderer in a gambling difficulty. Young TALLEY attempted to escape, but was captured at once and conveyed to prison.

A man left to watch with a dead body in Detroit on Friday night, reports that soon after midnight, having finished reading a newspaper, he took a chair and sat down almost in front of the coffin; that he did not sleep or even doze, and that suddenly he was startled to find that the clock, which had been drearily ticking, had stopped; that everything was as still as death in the room, and that the corpse was sitting up in the coffin looking full at him! He does not remember how he got out of the house, but a policeman, living on the street below, was aroused from sleep by some one nearly kicking his door down, and arose and opened it to find the man shivering with fright. On investigation the coffin was found to be turned partly around on the table, and the corpse was somewhat disarranged. The officer saw that one leaving the room in such a hurry would be almost sure to collide with the coffin and disarrange it. The clock had stopped, but investigation proved that it had run down. However, no argument could induce the man to believe that he had not beheld the dead man sitting up in his narrow house, and he was so frightened and so fixed in his protestations that a neighbor sat up the remainder of the night.

The Mobile *Register* also comes forward to give a version of JEFF. DAVIS' State sovereignty speech at Selma. It makes it even worse than did that other Democratic paper whose version we quoted the other day, the Montgomery *Advertiser*. The *Register's* version is as follows: "He spoke of the principles for which we had contended. Said that he had generally refrained from expressing his own sentiments—not from any apprehension of unfavorable consequences to himself, for he had nothing to apprehend beyond what he had already endured—but from consideration for those who listened to him. There was no impropriety, however, in saying that we had nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to retract, nothing to repent, in the calamities that had befallen us. The truth of the principles for which we had contended was as clear and patent as the sunlight. We had maintained the rights and sovereignty of the States; and (said he) State means sovereignty. 'I believe,' said Mr. DAVIS, in conclusion—'I believe that these principles will yet prevail and be universally recognized. I believe that I shall live to see it. If I should not, my consolation in death will be the firm conviction that the day is not distant when State sovereignty will be vindicated and admitted.'"

A Giant of the Forest from California.

There is on exhibition at No. 587 Broadway a solid section cut from one of the original "big trees" of Calaveras County, Cal., which is on its way to a European museum under the charge of Messrs. JELLERSON and RICKER. The tree from which this section was taken was not the largest in the grove, but was so located because it was the only one cut down, and as there is a Government restriction preventing the destruction of any more of these giants of the forest, was the only one obtainable. The specimen on exhibition was cut from the tree at a distance of twenty feet from its base, and a fair idea may be obtained of what the tree originally was when it is said that the stump measured over and is now used as a ball-room, being so large that thirty-two persons can dance a double cotillion in it, and then leave room for the band and spectators. If one has sufficient patience the age of the tree may be determined by counting the annular rings; but to save any one the trouble, we will say that there are more than 2,500 of them, and that each one represents a year. In cutting down this huge specimen of the vegetable kingdom, five men were employed twenty-five days, and from a comparatively small portion of it wood enough was obtained to build a hotel. The original height of the tree was 300 feet, and its largest diameter thirty-two feet.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

What They are Doing at the Various Clubs—Changes of Administration. Additions to Membership, &c.

The approaching season gives promise of being one of the most brilliant ever known in the annals of yachting history, and we may expect Mr. ASHBURY again in our waters with his new schooner, the *Livonia*, which, from all accounts, is a perfect model of nautical art, and likely to prove a tough customer to surpass in a race.

The *Livonia* has been constructed in RAINEY'S building-yard, at Cowes, England, and was formally launched last week. Her bow is modelled rather after the fashion of our American yachts, but she carries her bearings a little further forward than is customary among us. The midship section appears to be a combination of the midship sections of the *Sappho* and the *Cambria*. The forefoot is very much rounded off, and terminates in a graceful cut-water, which is surmounted by a handsome figure-head. She has a very beautiful run and stern. The floors are of wrought-iron, thus enabling the builders to put a twelve-inch "camber" in the keel without diminishing from the strength of the vessel, and thus insuring quickness in stays. The keel is unusually deep and made especially strong. The framing and timbers are of the best picked oak, the planking American elm to the high-water line; the bulwarks are very low, and the vessel will have much less free-board than any English yacht of her tonnage. Her dimensions are as follows: Tonnage, old measurement, 220 tons; tonnage for racing, 206 tons; length between perpendiculars, 115 feet 2 inches; beam, 23 feet 7 inches; draught of water 12½ feet; length of mainmast, 69 feet, and that of the foremast 54 feet. The *Livonia* will carry a very large spread of canvas, and the mainsail will contain within a few yards as much material as in the main course of a vessel of 1,500 tons. Nautical connoisseurs are much struck with the model and lines of the *Livonia* and predict great speed. Whether this yacht will contest for the Queen's Cup during the coming season, is yet undecided, as there appears to be some misunderstanding as to the terms under which the cup is to be sailed for.

AFFAIRS AT THE CLUBS.

The New-York Yacht Club is in a very flourishing condition at present and numbers now about 600 members. The resignation of Commodore STEBBINS has been the subject of many regrets among the members of the Club, as Commodore STEBBINS has been for so many years actively connected with the interests of the Club and so ably fulfilled the many arduous duties attendant on his office. With every feeling of respect and honor for the late incumbent, we cannot help congratulating the Club upon their selection of JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., as their Commodore, feeling that they have secured a gentleman who has done much to establish and promote the interests of yachting, and also a thorough yachtsman, who will spare neither time nor means in the furtherance of this his favorite pastime. Mr. WILLIAM DOUGLASS, the owner of the *Sappho*, has been elected Vice-Commodore, and the very popular FRANKLIN OSGOOD chosen to fill the office of Rear-Commodore. Mr. SHERHERD HOMANS has been appointed Treasurer, and a live Secretary in the person of Mr. CHARLES A. MINTON, of Broad-street, is an addition over which the yachting reporters of the New-York Press will much rejoice. At the last meeting of the Club it was decided to abolish the old style of measurement, and a new style is to be introduced, based on the vessel's displacement in the water. The annual regatta will not take place until the 22d of June. Commodore JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., intends making things very lively during the coming season, and has announced his intention of giving three challenge cups. One of these cups will be contested for by schooners belonging to regularly-organized yacht clubs of the United States, and sailed for over the regular course of the New-York Yacht Club. The second is open to competition for sloops, under the same regulations. The other cup will be worth $1,500, and is open to the yachts of all nations belonging to regularly-organized yacht clubs. The course for this race will be from Newport Light-ship to Sandy Hook Light-ship, passing outside Long Island and return, making a total run of 250 miles. This race will be one of the finest ever sailed in this country, and will very likely be contested for by several English yachts in addition to those of our own fleet.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club, under the able leadership of Commodore JACOB VOORHIS, Jr., assisted by Vice-Commodore WILLIAM LANGLEY, will appear in great force during the coming season. This Club is well supported and have now a large fleet of yachts, quite sufficient, backed up by good and liberal management, to give one of the best and most attractive regattas of the season.

The Atlantic Yacht Club, upon the resignation of Commodore WM. VOORHIS, elected Mr. WM. PEET, of the yacht *Nimbus*, to the position of Commodore, Mr. J. ROGERS MAXWELL, of the yacht *Peerless*, as Vice-Commodore, and Mr. JOHN A. MONARIL, Rear-Commodore. The Trustees of the Atlantic Yacht Club are Messrs. Wm. Voorhis, Thos. Manning, W. B. Nichols, Samuel M. Simpson, S. B. Lowell, Leslie E. Wetmore, Edward Harvey, A. B. Hatch, Wm. A. Cummings, Ludlow Livingstone, Thos. Clapham, and Geo. A. Thayer. The Committee on Membership comprises Messrs. Thos. C. Fowler, John B. Morgan, and James T. Sparkman. Mr. H. H. Hogins, Treasurer; Mr. C. T. Lippitt, Measurer, and Mr. Leslie E. Wetmore, Secretary. The Executive Committee are Messrs. H. H. Hogins, Geo. A. Thayer, G. H. Graumiers, J. Rogers Maxwell, and Edward Arnold.

The Jersey City Yacht Club have elected the following officers: Commodore, L. P. HILL; Vice-Commodore, C. A. SMITH; Treasurer, A. B. REYNOLDS; Secretary, ISAAC KUGLES; Measurer, S. C. KETCHUM; and Steward, T. LE GRAND. This Club is in a very flourishing condition, and have at present fifty-two members on their muster-roll. The fast sloops the *Gamet*, the *Meteor*, the *Peerless* and the *Sea Bird* belong to members of this Club.

The Oceanic Yacht Club has grown considerably during the past few years, and owns now a fleet of twenty sloops. Commodore GEORGE E. SHERMAN, of this Club, is a very popular yachtman, and owns the swift little sloop *Mollie*.

The Hoboken Yacht Club have their clubhouse at Ward's Point, and number about fifty members. The officers of the Club are: Commodore, VICTOR VIOLLAUME; Vice-Commodore, T. PAYNE; Recording Secretary, H. HUESTER, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, E. MARCILLE; Treasurer, GEORGE L. CLARKE; and Measurer, A. SALTMAN, Jr.

The Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, is a very popular and rising organization. This Club was lately incorporated. Their officers are as follows: Commodore, JOHN HEARD; Vice-Commodore, FRANKLIN BURGESS; Clerk and Secretary, JOHN JEFFRIES, Jr.; Treasurer, JOSEPH P. GARDENER; Measurer, E. W. CODMON; Regatta Committee, S. J. Jefferies, William M. Whitney, Charles H. Walker, W. C. Paine and T. A. Neal. Their annual regatta will take place about the 26th of June.

The Benjamin F. Butler Yacht Club, of Newburyport, is now permanently organized, and muster about forty yachtmen on their list of membership. This Club intend giving a grand regatta during the coming season.

The Portland Yacht Club, of Portland, Me., was organized about ten years ago, and has about 140 active members. The officers of this Club are as follows: Commodore, JAMES W. CHURCHILL; Vice-Commodore, A. M. SMITH; Secretary and Treasurer, GEORGE H. HOLDEN; Measurer, JOSEPH W. DYER; Trustees, CHARLES G. RICHARDS, HENRY H. FURBISH, and the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, (ex-officio:) Committee on Membership, James M. Churchill, George H. Holden, Charles G. Richards and George O. Goss. The Club owns about fifteen yachts, varying in size from eighty-seven tons to three and a half tons, old measurement. Some of these vessels are very fast. There will be two regattas this year, one at the commencement, and the other at the close of the season.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The First Day of the Annual Session of the Supreme Lodge, in Philadelphia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

Considerable interest is being manifested here in the movements of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, who are very numerous in this State. The regular annual session of the Supreme Lodge of the Order, which was held in New-York last July, was opened in the Assembly buildings, corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets, today, at 9 A. M., by the Supreme Chancellor, SAMUEL READ. Representatives from eighteen States answered to the roll, and every State in the Union is expected will be represented to-morrow.

The Supreme Lodge degree was conferred upon the Past Grand Chancellors in waiting. The Supreme Chancellor submitted a long report upon the affairs of the Order, in which allusion was made to the rapid numerical increase of the Order in this country, and its general prosperity. Allusion was also made in the report to the existing troubles in the Order, especially animadverting on the so-called S. F. F., and upon the O. B. M. question, and pointing out the necessary remedy to produce that harmony and brotherly feeling that should govern the Order. The report was of such length as to occupy the whole afternoon in the reading, and was referred to a committee for division and reference. The Lodge was then declared at recess until 9 A. M. to-morrow. The S. F. F., which is referred to in the report, was started in Washington City about two years ago. It claims to be a higher degree of the Knights of Pythias, but is not recognized at all by the Supreme Lodge. Whatever strength has been gained by this innovation upon the Order of Knights of Pythias is first constituted, is mainly due to the influence of Mr. Q. F. RATHBONE, the founder of the Order, who was identified with the movement upon its inception, but who was suspended in consequence. The O. B. M. question, which is closely allied to that of the S. F. F., has been long under discussion in the Order, and is to be the next matter of interest to be acted upon, and it is hoped by the brotherhood that both of these vitally important questions to the future welfare of the Society will obtain a final solution before the close of the present session of the body now assembled in this City. Another question which it is expected will be brought up before the Lodge is the alleged illegal election of OTIS COLE as Grand Venerable Patriarch of New-York State at the last session of the Grand Lodge. The members of the Supreme Lodge are to attend a special session on the corner Chestnut-street this (Wednesday) evening, and a grand banquet is to be given in their honor at the Merchants' Hotel by the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania.

Resume of Proceedings Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 19.—In the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, today, the Committee on Credentials reported in favor of admitting representatives from the two Grand Lodges of Maryland. In this State there exist loyal and disloyal factions of the Knights of Pythias, each having its Grand Lodge. The Lodge voted to admit the representatives, and permit them to advocate their claims for one hour each. This was done. The session adjourned before the arguments were ended.

MASONIC REUNION.

Reception of the Grand Officers by Kane Lodge—Presentations and Other Interesting Incidents of the Occasion.

One of the most interesting Masonic events ever occurring in the City took place Tuesday evening at Kane Lodge rooms, corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street. The occasion was a reception tendered by Kane Lodge No. 454, F. and A. M., to the officers of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of the State, and the affair was most elegantly conducted. The number in attendance, members of the Lodge and invited guests, was about 400, and although the rooms were somewhat crowded, every provision was made for the comfort of all, that skill could suggest. The Lodge was duly opened at 7½ o'clock, W. Master THOS. S. BONNERS in the East, when the reception of various bodies of distinguished Masons was made as follows: First—Members of Independent Royal Arch Lodge, No. 2, of which M. W. JOHN H. ANTHON, Grand Master of Masons of New-York, is a Past Master, received by W. ROBERT H. SONNERS, Past Master of Kane. Second—Junior and Senior Wardens of Lodges meeting in Kane Lodge-room. Third—Past Masters invited to be present. Fourth—Masters of Lodges meeting in Kane Rooms as follows: Reception address by Master of Kane, H. D. WALKER, Independent Royal Arch No. 2, J. P. P. WHITE, Holland No. 8; A. DE WITT BALDWIN, Excelsior No. 156; JEROME BONAPARTE NICHOLAS REED, Jerusalem No. 205; ALEX. SHOES, Adelphi No. 348; JOHN L. REID, Republic No. 690; MORTIMER ADDONIS, Ivanhoe No. 810; A. J. SEMEL, Mount Nebo No. 257, and the Masters of Astor No. 602, Howard No. 35, and Atlantic No. 78. Fifth—Gen. Albert G. Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite, accompanied by the following staff: Reception address by W. Brother Reed, Past Master of Kane Lodge, R. W. Fitzgerald Tysdale, R. W. Robert McCoy, Robert M. Graham, Fayette Hewlit, Daniel E. Sickels, Robert E. Protheroe of this City, and Robert H. Waterman, of Albany, all noted authorities in the Order. Sixth—The following grand officers: M. W. RICHARD VAUX, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania; W. J. LIVINGSTON, Master of Mozart Lodge of Philadelphia; R. W. FRED. T. WILTSIE, Master of Hudson River Lodge No. 607, of Newburg, this State, and others. Received by W. Bro. ROOME, Seventh and last, reception by W. Master SONNERS, of Grand Master ANTHON, and the following officers of the Grand Lodge: R. W. John W. Simons, Grand Treasurer; R. W. James M. Austin, Grand Secretary; R. W. Joseph Koch, Grand Marshal; R. W. and Rev. F. C. Ewer, Grand Chapisin; and the following District Deputy Grand Masters: E. E. Thorne, R. E. Selmes, S. S. Marshall, John A. Foster, Judson Curtis, Jr., Chas. Sackreuter, F. A. Richshoffer and Geo. E. Hurlbard, Jr. A large number of others well known in the fraternity were also present, but space forbids the mention of all, except those to whom official courtesy was extended. In fact it is but seldom that so many lights in the order are gathered together at one time in brotherly intercourse as was the case last night.

When full assembled, Bro. CHARLES ROOME, the late Master of Kane Lodge, presented to Grand Master ANTHON an elegantly-engraved and bound series of resolutions, by which he was duly constituted an honorary member of that body. The presentation address was a feeling one, and it was most eloquently and appropriately responded to on the part of the recipient. Subsequently Gen. ROOME was presented by W. Master THOMAS with the following costly gifts from his brethren of the Lodge: Engrossed series of resolutions expressive of respect upon the retirement of W. Bro. ROOME as Master; a valuable gold watch and chain and an expensive gold Past Master's jewel, set with diamonds. The address accompanying the testimonials and the replies were impressive as expressive, on both sides, of respect and affection. The presentations concluded, a handsome collation was enjoyed, at which additional speeches were made and fraternal greetings exchanged. As an incident it may be remarked that it was a temperance feast, for while everything to tempt the palate was spread before the guests, no liquor of any description was allowed, one of the cardinal principles of Masonry being thus inculcated. The affair did not terminate until a late hour, and to the end was thoroughly enjoyable. As an event in the history of Kane Lodge, it will long be remembered, and as naught occurred to mar the festivities, by all present, it will be regarded as one of the pleasant Masonic memories of the past.

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The forty-eighth annual meeting of the managers of the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of that institution on Marion-street, and was attended by a large number of ladies and members of the medical profession. The exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. BURCHARD, who made a short address, in which he dwelt with much force upon the great practical usefulness of the institution, as compared with any other charity in the City. The Secretary, Mrs. J. H. FOSTER, then made a report, stating that the affairs of the Society were in a very prosperous condition, but that it had been thought expedient by the Board of Managers, and also by a number of distinguished physicians, who had been consulted on the subject to transfer the Asylum to some more desirable locality. In this way it was thought that its power of usefulness would be greatly augmented, and that many disagreeable associations which surrounded their present situation would be averted.

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Mrs. JOHN B. HOWARD, Mrs. Dr. NEVIUS, reported that the expenses during the past year had been $7,695 49, and the income from donations, interest on investments, &c., $7,695 49, leaving a balance on hand of $2,422 48.

CHARLES S. WARD, M. D., the resident physician, said that the number of patients treated during the year at the Asylum was 86, and 188 more at their homes, making a tot l of 274. Since the institution was started 16,329 persons have received from its officers gratuitous medical assistance.

All election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, and the following ladies were unanimously elected: First Directress, Mrs. T. A. EMMET; Second Directress, Mrs. Bowne McEvers; Third Directress, Mrs. Thomas Cook; Fourth Directress, Mrs. James Brooks; Fifth Directress, Mrs. F. Jones; Sixth Directress, Mrs. Samuel Jaudon; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Nevius; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Addresses were made by Drs. THOS. F. COCK, S. B. MCLEOD, G. H. AIKEN, and GEO. W. ROBINSON, and the meeting adjourned.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters—Address of the President—Election of Officers.

The Fifth annual session of the National Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday at the rooms No. 156 and 158 Broadway, HENRY O. OAKLEY, of the Howard Insurance Company, presiding, and Mr. JAMES N. RANKIN, of the Fulton, acting as Secretary. The attendance was quite numerous, and embraced representatives from nearly every State. After the Convention was organized, the President delivered his annual address, from which the following extracts are made:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I am glad to be able to state that our records show that there are still a number of places in which the rates established under the direction of the National Board have been faithfully maintained, notwithstanding the demoralization prevailing elsewhere, proving conclusively that, with honest members constituting local boards, it is possible to secure co-operation among agents, and to maintain fair—not high—rates for the risks assumed by the companies. In order to better illustrate and understand the benefit conferred upon the business of fire insurance in this country by the formation of the National Board, a brief prospect of the condition of the business prior to 1866 is necessary. During the period embraced between the latter part of 1865 and the beginning of 1868, there had been but little unity among companies in the United States, or the cities, or the towns, upon the matter of either rates, uniformity of practice in insurance, or carefulness in the adjustment of claims, and each company had been left to its own guidance and experience to adjust the business of their respective companies. A few of the companies had been successful, but the great majority, even prior to 1865, were beginning by unsatisfactory dividends and diminished surpluses to realize the ultimate result of unwholesome competition, and unsound principles in conducting the business. The gathering of a respectable body of representatives of companies doing business through out the City of New-York, on the 1st November, 1865, to consider the question of excessive taxation by the States, and to seek for a remedy through united efforts, first led to the belief that a more extended organization was possible. To this end, a few of those first convened in the convention of 1865 diligently labored, and when the heavy losses of 1865 were supplemented by those of the early part of 1866, it was felt that the time had arrived for inviting the co-operation of underwriters throughout the country in an effort to rescue the business from the ruin which seemed inevitable. Accordingly on the 30th of April, 1866, the New-York Board appointed a committee of three members to confer with insurance companies doing business outside of New-York and vicinity through agents or otherwise, in regard to matters pertaining to their general interests, and mutual benefit as Fire Underwriters. On the 5th of June, 1866, the Committee of Conference, particular to the fire insurance companies of the United States, acting for this co-operation, and soon received so much encouragement in the replies to it, that they decided forthwith to call a convention. While the circular of the Committee was in preparation for the call, the dire calamity at Portland, on the 4th July, 1866, occurred, involving the companies of the country in a loss of several millions, ruining some, and sadly crippling others, and thoroughly alarming all upon whom the cognizance of the fearful disaster fell; so that when, on the 7th July, the Committee issued its call for a Convention, to assemble in New-York, on the 18th July, the response was hearty, and seventy-six companies engaged in fire insurance business were present at the initiatory meeting; but conspicuously absent from it were the representatives of some of the largest agency companies in Hartford, Philadelphia and the West. With the result of this meeting, and the organization of this Board, you are familiar, and it is unnecessary for me to rehearse them to you. In February, 1867, at the first annual meeting, they were able to report the accession to its membership of all the leading companies of the country, and the Board entered upon a course of usefulness, which the replenished treasuries of many of the Companies soon gave practical demonstration of. It raised the profession at once to a position of dignity, enabling it to organize its business upon a sound and discriminating basis, founded upon actual experience. It took wise and far-reaching action against unjust and extortionate local and national taxation, eliminating from many of the policies in use the crudities existing, and gave to the "business a "form of policy" as once just to both insured and insurer; it classified the various complicated special hazards, and enabled companies to comprehend with definiteness the degree of risk in these classes of hazards; it took wise and comprehensive action in regard to suppressing incendiarism and arson; surveyed and rated all of the principal cities, towns and villages in the Northern, Middle and Western States of the Union, and last, though not least, brought about among the underwriters of the country a better acquaintance with each other, and removed not a little of the distrust natural to rivals in a common business. Considered in the light of having the period of its active operations, about three and a half years, at the very moderate outlay of less than $40,000, a result almost unprecedented in the world is formed. The benefit to the large body of companies who report to the New-York Insurance Department, is shown by an increase in the receipts of these companies from $24,476,000 in 1865, to $30,300,000 in 1867. Of which the Companies of New-York State contributed to the extent of $3,400,000, and those of other States to the extent of $2,200,000. The expenses referred to were borne by the companies of New-York State to the amount of $2,600,000, and by all other companies of the country to the amount of $2,211. The very satisfactory tables introduced by Mr. HERALD into his report, made to the Board in 1869, convey so much that is suggestive to the underwriter that I thought I could not render a greater favor than to lay members of the Board thus by reproducing these tables continued down by the addition of the results of the business of 1869 and 1870 upon the same basis originated by Mr. HERALD, verifying and correcting them from the official reports as now in our possession. These tables are four in number, showing:

First—Amount of capital; amount of dividends; percentage of dividends upon capital.

Second—Fire premiums received; fire losses paid; percentage of losses to premiums.

Third—Net cash fire and inland premiums received; expenses, less dividends, losses and interest on scrip; percentage of expenses upon premiums.

Fourth—Fire risks written; fire premiums received; fire losses paid; percentage of fire losses to premiums; percentage of fire losses to fire risks written; amount of risks written to $1 loss; average rate of premium on fire risks.

Table one shows an increase in the aggregate of dividends from 10-24-100 in 1868 to 13 55-100 in 1870, the latter the result of the remarkable exemption from losses experienced by all the companies for 1869, while the grand aggregate of dividends for all showing an increase from 10 39-100 in 1868, as the result of the average of nine years, to 10 93-100 in 1870, as the average for eleven years.

Table two shows the average percentage of losses to premiums to have increased, for the New-York companies, from 47 15-100 in 1869 to 55 27-100 in 1870; of companies from other States, from 45 11-100 in 1869 to 62 26-100 in 1870; the aggregate of all showing an increase, from 50 60-100 in 1869 to 59 15-100 in 1870, while the grand aggregate of losses for the eleven years is 58 7-100 against 49 26-100, as presented by Mr. HERALD's tables. In this same connection, I would call attention to the fact that from the official returns made to the Department by all of the companies doing business in Canada, it appears that there were received for premiums in 1869, $1,147,567 68; paid for losses in 1869, $667,26 73, or 58 50-100 per cent; received in 1870 premiums, $1,-257 87; and losses, $1,940,272 76, or 83 21-100 per cent, a difference of 24 71-100 per cent., between the two years. The four years 1869 shows a lower average of losses to premiums than any four years since 1865, while it only exceeded in its average by 1865 and 1866, years notorious for great and disastrous losses. Should the remainder of 1871 be as productive of losses as the first four months, the average for the five years of present year will fully equal the two disastrous years referred to.

Table three shows that there has been an increase of percentage of expenses to premiums, 32 94-100 per cents. in 1865 to 33 14-100 in 1869, and 33 85-100 in 1870, making the grand average aggregate 30 94-100, thus exhibiting a steady increase in the percentage for every year since 1865. Adding the percentage of expenses to the percentage of losses for 1870, 93 4-100, leaving 6 96-100, or $36,876,145 73 as the profits resulting from the business for the eleven years from 1859 to 1870, or an average of 7 45-100 per cent. on the average capital of $45,-771,705 for the same period. Add the amount paid back for dividends during the same period was $52,925,-224 95, it shows that a very large proportion of the interest on investments was necessary, in order to meet these dividends, leaving a moderate amount as additions to surplus during this long period.

Table No. 4.—With reference to this table we find that the ability of the companies to write, which in 1865 was $753 34 for every dollar of loss paid, in 1866, fell to $165 24, was increased in 1869 to $220 13, has, in 1870, again fallen to $199 99, very far below the average of the eleven years, which is $284 60. The other columns therein show equally surprising results.

In addition to these tables, I have prepared a second series of tables, which comprise the following items, including the business of this State and other States:

First—The amount written for the four years ending 1869, $2,648,940,568.

Second—The amount of premiums received during the same period, $67,653,970.

Third—The amount written for the four years ending 1869, $4,562,906,157.

Fourth—The amount of premiums thereon, $42,400,-027.

Fifth—The amount of risks written during the year 1870, $4,544,394,162.

Sixth—The amount of premiums thereon, $40,840,704.

Seventh—Average rate of premium for the four years ending 1869, 1600.

Eighth—Average rate of premium for the four years ending 1869, 1600.

Ninth—Average rate of premiums for 1870, 1698.

Tenth—Premiums on business of 1870, at aggregate average rate of four years ending 1869, $38,004,684.

Eleventh—Premiums on business of 1870, at aggregate average of four years, ending 1869; $42,314,598.

And in order that a proper comparison may be made of companies doing risks exclusively the same kind of business, we have divided the companies into the following five classes:

1. New-York City companies, embracing those doing an exclusive fire business.

2. New-York City companies doing mainly a local business, and without agents.

3. New-York State companies.

4. Companies of other States, including California.

5. Foreign companies, doing business in the United States.

The period embraced in these tables constitutes the four years prior to the formation of the National Board, the four years of the active operations of the National Board, and the past year in which it had ceased to exercise any great control over the business of the country. The tables are very full, have been compiled with great care and accuracy, and they show an aggregate average percentage of premiums received on each $100 of risk, during the years 1862-3, of 66 62-100; 1864-9, 93 1-100; 1870, 99 85-100.

It is easy to see from these tables how much of the genuine prosperity of the business which it took nearly four years to build up has been dissipated in a single year. And now, gentlemen of the National Board, what do we find to be the condition of the business at this time? I have already referred in a previous part of this address to some of the results. To them, I may add that the year 1870 witnessed the failure of one very prominent agency company, and of several others of not so much importance, the withdrawal from the busy fields of trade, and commerce of others crippled—forced and unwholesome competition, and demoralization following up in many of the States against the companies, and general discontent in the public mind in the contracts made by companies; and added to this a large increase in the number of fires in all parts of our common country. And now, if to these causes we make us desirable before we go further in our downward career? It cannot be denied that the responsibility for this state of affairs rests upon us who are charged with the conduct of the business. It is not our agents who are at fault; agents are usually what the officers of companies make them; and for all the improper risks taken, insufficient rates obtained, unusual privileges given in the wording of policies, hasty adjustments made, thereby encouraging illegal claims, the manager of a company is alone responsible.

I cannot close these remarks without congratulating the members of the Board that during the past year we have been relieved from some of the most oppressive burdens of national taxation, viz: The abolition of the tax of 1½ per cent. upon gross premiums, the large reduction in the stamp tax on renewals, and the reduction of the tax upon profits and dividends from 5 to 2½ per cent., which, we hope, another year will see entirely removed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report shows a cash balance on hand of $6,719 90, after an expenditure of $3,820 95 during the past year. The report of the Executive Committee reviews the work of the Board since the Convention of 1866. It attributes the demoralization which at present exists in insurance matters to the influence of unprincipled agents. A committee of five was appointed to consider the address of the President and the report of the Executive Committee, and suggest some plan for the reorganization of the Board. The following were appointed the Committee: Messrs. Crowell, of Providence; Handy, of Hartford; Chase, of Worcester, and House of Cleveland.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After a recess the following officers were elected:

President, Henry A. Oakley, New-York; Vice-President, J. L. Hendee, Hartford; Treasurer, S. Parish; Secretary, James M. Rankin, New-York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

First District—Boston: Isaac Sweetzer; Geo. Curtis, Albert Bowker, Samuel Gould, J. C. Abbott. Providence: Walter Paine, J. R. De Wolf, John Kingsbury, W. F. Burton. Hartford: Mark Howard, George L. Chase, Henry Kellogg, J. B. Eldridge, C. T. Webster, J. Worthington. Worcester: A. R. Currier, W. S. Davis.

Second District—New-York: D. A. Heald, E. W. Crowell, A. J. Smith, J. M. McClean, H. H. Lamport, Rudolph Garrigue, George W. Savage, Edmund Driggs, Alfred Peli, A. F. Hastings, Stephen Crowell. Baltimore: N. P. Campbell, John P. Seidenstricker, Andrew Reese. Buffalo: E. B. Smith. Albany: G. A. Van Allen and Stephen Grosbeck.

Third District—Cincinnati: F. C. Bennett, H. M. Kingill. Cleveland: E. C. Rouse, S. S. Coe.

Fourth District—Chicago: G. F. Russell, A. C. Dunn, S. S. Walker. Detroit: S. P. Fulker.

A resolution was adopted requesting the insurance superintendents, who are to meet in this City next month, to provide a uniform system for the reports of all fire insurance companies in the country, and that a committee of five be appointed to urge upon this Board of Supervision the adoption of such a measure. The Committee consists of Messrs.

ver American flag, and abandoned the vessel and cargo to the Chilian Government on the 8th of June, 1866, immediately after the seizure and before any intercourse had been had with Rivera. Upon which this action was based. On this state of facts, defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the complaint, and Judge Fancher granted the motion, holding that when the Captain abandoned the vessel, his authority in connection therewith, or to bind his principal for services in relation thereto, was at an end.

George Law was present in Court during the trial, and watched the proceedings with interest, he being, it is said, part owner of the vessel and cargo, all of which has proved a complete loss.

Edward Patterson and John P. Burrill for plaintiff; Mr. Donahue and John M. Scribner, Jr., for defendant.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Gilbert.

I CONTESTED WILL CASE.

Frederick Baller vs. Amelia De Thersy.—This action is brought to test the validity of a will alleged to have been made by Catherine Ahrens, (the mother of defendant,) who died in Brooklyn on the 7th of January, 1870. The alleged will of Mrs. Ahrens, which is in dispute, bequeathed to her daughter $100; to her nieces, Louisa Ahrens and Cordelia Lindsey, of Philadelphia, $500 each, and all the rest of her property was devised to her nephew, Frederick Baker, the plaintiff.

The will was, shortly after the death of Mrs. Ahrens, propounded to Surrogate Veader for probate, and upon the 26th day of April, 1870, he rendered a decree, declaring the aforesaid will to be null and void, for the reason that it was not executed and attested in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and attestation of last wills and testaments; that the contents of said instrument were unknown to the testatrix at the time of its execution, and that the execution was obtained by undue influences practiced upon her.

Upon appeal to the General Term this decree of the Surrogate was reversed, and issues directed to be framed for trial by jury.

The case is still on.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—April 19.

FIRST BOARD.

$200 U. S. 5-20 C.	111⅛	100	Am. M. Union Ex. 69½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	111⅛	120	do. 69½
15,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	111⅛	10	do. 69⅝
10,000 U.S.6-30s,'67	108⅛	200	do. 69⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	111⅛	20,000	N. Y. C. & H. R. C. 95⅝
10,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	105⅝	20,000	do. bds. call 95⅝
10,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	105⅝	100	Erie Railway 21⅝
10,000 U. S. 5s, Cur.	111⅝	100	do. 21⅝
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	70⅝	100	do. 21⅝
5,000 Tenn. 6s, old	68⅝	100	do. 21⅝
5,000 Va. 6s, new	71⅝	100	Erie Railway Pf. 42
5,000 Va. 6s, old	71⅝	100	Hudson Railroad 127⅛
5,000 Va. 6s, new	71⅝	100	do. 127⅝
5,000 Va. 6s, old	71⅝	200	Reading R. R. 94⅜
10,000 S. Ca. 6s, n.	71⅝	100	U. S. M. Co. 31
Jan. & July	69	100	do. 30⅞
do.	69	200	do. 30⅞
do.	69	200	do. 30⅞
do.	69	100	do. bot. cash 30⅞
5,000 St. Louis Dev.	85⅛	100	do. 30⅞
do.	85⅛	100	do. 30⅞
5,000 do.	85⅛	100	Panama Railroad 310
5,000 do.	85⅛	100	do. 310
5,000 do.	85⅛	100	do. 310
5,000 C. C. & I. C.	79⅛	100	C. C. & I. C. 79⅛
5,000 do.	79⅛	100	do. bot. cash 79⅛
5,000 C. C. & I. C.	79⅛	100	Union Pac. R. 21
5,000 do.	79⅛	100	do. 21
4,000 Ala. & T. H. 2d	70	200	do. 21
3,000 Clev. & T. R. R.	93	200	do. 21
3,000 Mich. So. & N. I.	89⅛	200	do. 21
3,000 Mich. So. & N. I.	89⅛	200	do. 21
3,000 Con. Pac. 1st bds.	87⅜	100	do. bot. cash 21
1,000 do.	87⅜	1000	do. 21⅛
5,000 C. & P. R. R.	87⅜	100	do. 21⅛
1,000 Union Pac. 1st.	86⅜	400	Clev. & Pitts. R. 92⅛
2,000 do.	86⅜	100	do. 92⅛
2,000 do.	86⅜	100	do. 92⅛
2,000 do.	86⅜	100	do. 92⅛
5,000 U. Pac. 2d L. G.	79⅛	100	do. 92⅛
5,000 Gt. West. 2d M.	83⅛	100	do. 92⅛
5,000 Gt. West. 2d M.	83⅛	100	do. 92⅛
2,000 Chi. & R. I. R.	91⅜	200	Chi. & R. I. R. 91⅜
5,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.	95⅜	100	do. bds. 112⅛
do.	95⅜	200	Mil. & St. P. R. 87⅛
5,000 Lake S. Div. R.	91⅜	100	do. 87⅛
5,000 do. Ex. & Ld. G.	87⅜	200	do. 87⅛
5,000 Tol. P. & W. 1st,		200	do. 87⅛
Wed. Div.	89	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf. 93⅛
10 Phenix Bank	100	100	do. bot. cash 91⅜
10 Am. Exchange Bk.	100	100	Tol., Wab. & West. 51
100 Com. Coal of Md.	36⅜	200	do. 51
200 do.	36⅜	200	do. 50⅞
200 American Coal	36⅜	64	Pitts., Ft.W. & C. G. 97⅜
200 do.	36⅜	100	do. bot. L. & W. R. 105⅛
200 do.	36⅜	200	Ohio & I. R. R. 20⅜
10 Del. & Hud. Canal	117⅜	200	do. 20⅜
200 Canton Co.	39	200	do. 20⅜
200 Quick. Min. Co.	12	200	do. bot. cash 21⅛
200 do.	11⅝	200	do. 21⅛
100 Mar. Min. Co., bds.	7	40	Ohio & Miss. R. 77
200 Mariposa Prof.	10⅜	400	Chi. & Alt. R. 118
200 Pacific M. Co.	40⅜	40	Chi. & Alt. Pf. 119
200 do.	40⅜	40	Chi. & Alt. Pf. 119
200 do.	40⅜	200	Bost., R. & A. R. 1⅜
200 do.	40⅜	100	R. & A. R. 2d M. 89
200 West. U. T. bds.	84⅜	200	do. 89⅜
200 do.	84⅜	200	do. 89⅜
100 Adams Express	51	200	do. 89⅜
100 do.	51⅜	100	Marip. & Minn. R. 21⅜
100 do.	51⅜	100	do. 21⅜
100 do.	51⅜	100	do. 21⅜
100 do.	51⅜	100	do

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Later details of the fighting of Monday at Asnieres state that the Versailles forces compelled the Communists to evacuate the town, though they did not take possession of it. The Communists, on re-entering the town, were again attacked, and maintained their ground with difficulty. The Versailles army is said to be undisciplined, and the National Guards are much disheartened. The combatants are now separated by the Island of Grand Jatte. A Versailles dispatch states that the Government troops have occupied Asnieres, and driven the enemy across the Seine, and also carried the woods of Columbes, the insurgents losing heavily. The Peace Conference is still considering the frontier question between France and Germany. Herr Dollinger has been excommunicated by the Pope. The English Navy Department has been censured by Parliament, relative to the iron-clad Captain.

A new and popular programme has been suggested for the maintenance of the Republic, by arresting communal rights, the dissolution of the Assembly and the election of a national Communal Assembly, the formation of an *ad interim* Government and the signing of an armistice. Trouble had occurred at Bordeaux, but was promptly suppressed. The census of Great Britain shows a large increase in population of the cities. The bill to abolish the English Game laws has been defeated in Parliament by a majority of 12.

CONGRESS.

The most of the day yesterday was spent in Executive Session by the Senate. During a brief open session several House bills were passed, and the Senate again lapsed into Executive Session, which continued until 4¼ P. M. A new Conference Committee on the Kuklux bill was appointed, the House having rejected the report of the first conference report, and the Senate adhering to its own amendments. The conference report on the Deficiency Appropriation bill was concurred in. A recess was taken till 5¼ P. M.

At the evening session a San Domingo speech was made by Mr. COLE, while the Senate was waiting for the Kuklux report. It was reported again and explained by Mr. EDMUNDS.

In the House a new Conference Committee on the Deficiency bill was appointed. Gen. BUTLER renewed his request to be allowed to make a personal explanation, but a Kentucky Representative objected. The Conference Committee's report on the Kuklux bill was submitted, and a protracted debate ensued, at the close of which the report was rejected and a new committee appointed. The conference report on the Deficiency bill was submitted and agreed to. The House took a recess till 7¼. The evening session was spent in waiting for the report on the Kuklux bill, and at last a recess till this morning was taken.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the State Senate nearly an hour was consumed in concurring with Assembly amendments to bills, none among them being of any special importance. A number of other bills was then passed, and the Senate adjourned.

In the Assembly a large array of bills, all of a minor character, were hurried up and passed, the Speaker's table being rapidly cleared by this wholesale proceeding. Some discussion arose on the bill to facilitate mortgages for completing the Prospect Park, when a motion was made to recommit it, as the Court of Appeals had decided against the measure. The Democrats passed the bill, however, in their customary slap-bang manner. The bill relative to preventive measures in the flooding of lands by Tonawanda Creek was rejected, the expense to the State would be enormous. The House then took a recess for an evening session. In the evening a resolution designating the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker, and a committee of the Senators and Assemblymen, as a committee to co-operate in the approaching centennial celebration, was passed. Very little [illegible] of the last Constitution in the Revision, except the three charters bill, which was defeated and passed. It appropriates about $60,000.

GENERAL.

The 19th of April was observed yesterday in Boston by the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment, which was attacked in Baltimore ten years ago yesterday. The citizens of Lexington, Mass., also, yesterday, commemorated the fight in that town in 1775, which inaugurated the War of Independence.

The difficulty between the Baltimore boot and shoe manufacturers and the Crispins has been arranged and the strike ended, the employers withdrawing their objections to female operatives forming a society, but reserving entire control over the fitting department.

Capt. JOHN ELLIOTT, United States Army, died at Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday, from the effects of wounds received during the late war. His remains will be taken to Harrisburg, Penn.

The New-Jersey Court of Pardons having refused to interfere in the case of JOHN WARE, his execution will take place at Camden on Friday, the 28th inst.

The Board of Arbitration appointed by the operatives and Working Men's Benevolent Association met yesterday, at Manch Chunk, Penn., and adjourned at 10 A. M. to meet at the call of the President. It is understood that the umpire, Judge ELWELL, decided the question of interferences and control in favor of the operatives.

BERNETT, Bunz, & Co.'s furniture factory, on the corner of Greene and Eighth streets, Louisville, Ky., was burned early yesterday morning. Loss $60,000; partially insured. One hundred workmen are thus thrown out of employment.

Gov. SCOTT, of South Carolina, has been interviewed on the subject of the State finances. He represents the debt to have been greatly exaggerated; that the bonded debt is $5,000,000 and the floating debt $1,500,000, which latter can be liquidated with the funds in the Treasury and the incoming taxes.

The first fleet of sea-going vessels for the Canadian ports this season, is reported below Quebec.

The first exhibition of the Cleveland Horticultural Society was opened yesterday, under most favorable circumstances.

ABRAM MCINTYRE, a deaf mute, while attempting to cross the track of the Albany and Boston Railroad, near Riverville Station, N. Y., yesterday morning, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

An old building in Cleveland, Ohio, while in process of removal, was blown down yesterday, when two children, a daughter of Mr. DUNGHAM and a son of JOSEPH FISHER, were probably fatally injured.

The Wadsworth Iron Works, at Buffalo, N. Y., has suspended business. Over 1,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

The German Vote.

The Legislature of this State is elected next Fall, and the Presidential election takes place in 1872. We mention these facts for the benefit of the managers of the Republican Party in the City of New-York. There are in New-York and its vicinity some two hundred or two hundred and fifty thousand German-American inhabitants. They poll from forty thousand to fifty thousand votes. The large majority of these are uniformly for the Democratic ticket. Now, for our own part, we give up the hope of securing any considerable portion of the Irish Catholic vote to the Republican side. Despite the heroic exertions of Mr. GREELEY and the *Tribune*, year after year, we have failed to discover that a corporal's guard of these persons ever voted outside of the regular "Dimocratic" ticket. They are almost universally bound, body and soul, to the ranks of the Ring and the Tammany leaders. Both priests and demagogues unite in securing them for this party. In future, also, the Ring will have unbounded plunder to distribute among them, and will command their votes more absolutely than ever. With the four Democratic chieftains of this City controlling utterly all its revenues, there will be no lack of places and pay for the faithful among Democratic Irishmen. They always have voted the ticket of the Democracy, and in all human probability they always will. It is worse than idle to fritter away our energies in the endeavor to win them over to our side.

But with the German-Americans it is widely different. They are not an ignorant, priest-ridden population. They are, as a working class, remarkably intelligent, and in the habit of thinking for themselves. All their natural sympathies go with the Republicans. The Democrats of America correspond with the "Party of Reaction" of Germany. A German emigrant to the United States is always a "Liberal." He sympathizes with progressive measures, with liberty, and humanity. Now it is notorious that the Democratic Party always, and everywhere, oppose progress and liberty. Nationally, they uphold slavery, and still uphold the former slave-masters in their cruelties and abuses toward the negro. Locally, they set themselves against every reform, whether sanitary, judicial, or moral. They are always the party of plunder and corruption. We defy any one to point to a single public reform—from the formation of the Board of Health down—which this ignorant and reactionary party have not opposed. As for their ideas of "legislation," the history of the last three days at Albany speaks volumes on the subject.

The German Liberals belong by right to our ranks. They are deceived by the old and honored name of "*Demokrat*," which has been so often baptized in the blood of freemen in Germany; and they are beguiled by demagogues into the ranks of the priestly and anti-progressive party. Why cannot our managers reclaim them to the party which is naturally suited to them? With the German vote on our side, or a majority of it, we could purify the government of this City and drive the Ring utterly from office and power. With this we could secure the State officers and Legislature; with it, even the Presidential nominee of the Republican Party is certain of success. If the heads of the party in this State had the smallest faculty of organizing and electioneering, we should long ago have controlled the majority of this vote. The great blunder which our leaders have always made is in becoming suddenly anxious for the German vote just before election, and then in neglecting it utterly immediately after. The Germans, like our great Democratic jobber, are "not deficient in common sense." They can perfectly understand the ardor of American politicians to enjoy their friendship and acquaintance just before election. They also appreciate "the cold shoulder," which is turned to them afterward. The performance is not generally repeated with them, and they quietly join a faction where they fancy their claims are better appreciated.

Still, it happens naturally that the leading traits of the German-Americans are in the Republican Party. There have been a number of German Republicans in this State as well worthy of a nomination to Congress or to a diplomatic honor as Mr. SCHURZ; yet we do not recall one that our New-York Republicans ever thought it worth while thus to compliment. Few Republican offices ever fall into German hands in this community. There is no well-supported German Republican paper. Above all, there is no grand Republican *locale* in the German quarter. If our managers had anything of the skill of the Democratic demagogues, there would have been opened, long ere this, a German Republican Club-room in such a Ward as the Eleventh, for instance—where Republican journals were free to all, where documents were scattered, and politicians could be met, and where music was occasionally discoursed, and lager flowed cheaply. Such a club-room would soon convert a whole Ward of our Teutonic fellow-citizens. From it a thorough organization could be made of every German quarter; cheap journals and documents could be widely scattered, and public meetings held in other club-rooms. It would richly repay the State Republican Committee at once to open such a *locale*; and afterward, if through German votes they succeeded, to remember in every reasonable and honorable way their German supporters. Let our managers, above all, begin in time. And let them have it generally understood that they set their faces against all that nonsense about "abolishing" lager-bier.

The End of "Government by the People" in New-York.

It will take the respectable members of this community some little time to realize how completely the legislation of the last three days at Albany has deprived them of every vestige of the rights of freemen. "We have our votes at least," say the simple souls who have not fathomed the mystery of the iniquities of the Ring. But of what use are votes when there is a new Election law, just signed, expressly framed to make repeating easy, and place fraudulent counting beyond the possibility of outside interference—when there is a Registry law which abolishes the interval between the closing of the books of registration and the opening of the election, and which, by allowing any man to swear in his vote, although not registered, removes the last slender barrier we possessed against wholesale frauds? Yet even with this firm basis of power, the Ring are not content. It was barely possible that even a popular election, so regulated, might be a little capricious. Even Democratic primaries have their periods of insubordination, and so the process of popular disfranchisement has been carried further. Any officials whose permanence is of the slightest consequence to the Ring, are, in future, to be appointed, not elected. First there is the Controller of "slippery" reputation and marvelous power of cooking the records of stupendous swindles; the new charter of April last did not seek to deprive the people of their share in his appointment. The amendments which have just passed the Legislature make him a nominee of the Mayor. Then the Corporation Counsel, of whom the original charter said: "He shall be elected at a general election, and hold his office for four years," has now been made directly dependent on the Ring, to whom his services in Broadway widening and other jobs have proved so valuable. The nominating power of the Mayor is also increased by the enlargement of the Fire Department and of the Department of Public Charities, by the withdrawal from the people of the power of electing trustees of the public schools, and by the transfer to him of the appointment of school inspectors.

Any officials who still, nominally, derive their authority from the people are to be made mere recording agents of the acts of the four men who have been constituted absolutely our masters. But, preparatory to this *régime* being put in force, provision is made for continuing the present Board of Aldermen long enough to render them perfectly at home in their new position of "dummies," for which, it must be confessed, they are admirably adapted. The charter of last year promised us an election for Aldermen "in the year 1871;" the charter as amended confirms the present incumbents in office till "the first Monday in January which will be in the year 1873," leaving the next "popular" choice to be made at the State election of 1872, and giving the Mayor the power of filling any vacancies that may occur in the interval. As is now pretty well known, "the Mayor, Controller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Department of Public Parks," have received absolute power "to make and agree upon the estimates of the various sums of money which in their discretion shall be required" to meet our municipal expenditure. The Board of Supervisors have simply to accept the amount which the Ring oligarchs agree upon, and cause it to be raised and collected accordingly.

Not content with this very sweeping prerogative, however, the Imperial quartet reappears with the addition to their number of the Tax Commissioner and the Corporation counsel, under the title of "the Board of Street Opening and Improvements." These are to replace the existing Board of Street Opening, and are endowed with prerogatives which are simply monstrous. With that part of the City lying south of Fifty-ninth-street this Board is "authorized and empowered" to do simply what they please, or as the amended charter euphemistically puts it, "to alter the plan of New-York City," "whenever they may deem it for the public interest so to do." They can close streets and avenues when and where they "may deem it expedient so to do," and they may open, widen or straighten them, entirely at their own discretion—if need be, for their own purposes—and as a certain result, in utter contempt of the rights of property-holders, and with a thorough disregard of the claims of tax-payers. The charter amendments, while they mainly provide for the picking up of fortunes on Broadway the members of the Ring do not neglect the Bowery pennies, which, according to the *World*, were seized with equal readiness by Tweed's receptive trunk. Instead of committing the obstructions of our sidewalks to the jurisdiction of the Police, a "bureau" is to be created for the regulation of that especial nuisance, and its probable legalizing by a recognized system of black-mail. Another "bureau" is to have control over the railroads and ferries in so far as they are amenable to corporation ordinances. We presume that there does not exist a single citizen who believes that the public will get any fresh protection from the "superintendent" and his subordinates, nor do we imagine that any one doubts that the railroads and ferries, and through them the public, will be required to bleed for this latest device for the employment of City Hall loafers.

The amendments to the charter and the measures associated with them are, nearly without exception, bold and insolent usurpations of popular rights. The single good feature which they present is that, being so emphatically despotic in their conception, they cannot fail to be oppressive in their execution. In spite of organized fraud at the ballot-box, and unscrupulous corruption in every department of City government, the people will find means to rise against their oppressors at a day not far distant. The Ring have nothing that can now restrain them from wholesale confiscation and plunder, but we are no more prepared to believe that the grave of popular liberty in this City has been finally closed, than that usurpation such as that of our present masters can be eternal.

Boston Beef.

The "solid men of Boston" have a high reputation for sturdy morality and intellectual vigor. A few prodigal sons have appeared among the offspring of the Puritans, but they have invariably gone elsewhere to indulge in riotous living. In less virtuous cities they have grown arrogant, and perchance reveled in the delights of comic opera, and devoured the substance of honest people; but until they return in the humble guise of penitents, emaciated by a diet of husks, they cannot touch the stern heart of Boston, or receive a welcome to her tortuous streets. Often has the rest of the world asked, when they have heard of the matchless integrity of Boston merchants, and the purity even of Judges and Governors in the Commonwealth of which she is the capital, on what ambrosial food this immaculate metropolis had fed that it had grown so pure? It is well known that in its picturesque suburbs there are several places where the vernal airs are impregnated with the odor of cattle-yards, and the fragrance of the fields and gardens is mingled with the scent of slaughter-houses. Among the places which unite the charms of rural scenery and the seductive delights of the shambles, Brighton stands pre-eminent, rejoicing in a name whose fame for beef and mutton extends to two hemispheres, like the literary reputation of a late lamented newspaper correspondent. From Brighton has come time out of mind the steaks and joints on which Boston has grown great, insomuch that she now boasts herself the centre of culture and refinement, the *umbilicus terræ* of literature and art, as well as morality and religion. Under the regimen of Brighton beef she has produced more theological *isms* and political factions than any other place in the known world.

Now, what has been the quality of the beef that Boston has been devouring? At Brighton long trains of cars come in from the West, laden with beeves from the prairies of Ohio and Illinois. Lusty and strong the oxen and heifers leave their far-off pastures, but a week's experience on a cattle-train is too much for their constitutions. Crowded and crammed together in reeking cages, they are transported thousands of miles without sleep or rest, and often without food or drink. Some are crushed to death, some die of hunger and exhaustion, and some breathe just long enough after their arrival to be knocked on the head by the ruthless butcher. And now a terrible revelation for the epicures of Boston comes from the odoriferous retreats of Brighton. The men who purvey for the meat-markets of the sons of the Puritans turn out to be hardly more scrupulous than the slaughterous artisans of Communipaw. In short, they are wont to dress up the bruised and mangled carcasses of those animals which have not survived the perilous journey from the West, and send them to the aristocratic tables of Beacon-street and the South End. They have kept their wicked secret for many years. Boston people, like the rest of mankind, have fallen victims to diseases and been gathered to their virtuous fathers and their godly mothers; but even the righteous are mortal, and the Brighton butchers have not hitherto been suspected of contributing to a calamity by which the whole world suffers. But wickedness cannot forever go undetected, and the other day an unwary and bungling workman cut his own hand while preparing one of these diseased carcasses for the market, and got poison into the wound, which ended his career of slaughter. So now the Coroner has made a visit to the cattle-pens and slaughter-houses of Brighton, and unearthed their ghastly secrets. It has been ascertained that hundreds of cattle that have died natural deaths as a consequence of unnatural treatment, have been carefully dressed and sent to the stalls of Quincy Market, and thence distributed to the population of Boston. The people of the "Hub" "loathe and put away their food," and cry continually for some Hercules to arise and redeem their reputation, by cleansing the Augean stables of Brighton, and purging its butcher-stalls of their moral and physical pollution. Cannot JAMES FISK, Jr., take the case in hand? He has a terrible revelation for the epicures of Boston coming from the odoriferous retreats of Brighton. The men who purvey for the meat-markets of the sons of the Puritans turn out to be hardly more scrupulous than the slaughterous artisans of Communipaw. In short, they are wont to dress up the bruised and mangled carcasses of those animals which have not survived the perilous journey from the West, and send them to the aristocratic tables of Beacon-street and the South End. They have kept their wicked secret for many years. Boston people, like the rest of mankind, have fallen victims to diseases and been gathered to their virtuous fathers and their godly mothers; but even the righteous are mortal, and the Brighton butchers have not hitherto been suspected of contributing to a calamity by which the whole world suffers. But wickedness cannot forever go undetected, and the other day an unwary and bungling workman cut his own hand while preparing one of these diseased carcasses for the market, and got poison into the wound, which ended his career of slaughter. So now the Coroner has made a visit to the cattle-pens and slaughter-houses of Brighton, and unearthed their ghastly secrets. It has been ascertained that hundreds of cattle that have died natural deaths as a consequence of unnatural treatment, have been carefully dressed and sent to the stalls of Quincy Market, and thence distributed to the population of Boston. The people of the "Hub" "loathe and put away their food," and cry continually for some Hercules to arise and redeem their reputation, by cleansing the Augean stables of Brighton, and purging its butcher-stalls of their moral and physical pollution. Cannot JAMES FISK, Jr., take the case in hand? He has brought upon it by being born there.

War Dangerous Docks.

The fire which destroyed Pier No. 46 North River, on Tuesday night, is a hint to the Commissioners of Docks to accelerate their labors. Considering the inflammable nature of our City wharves, it is only wonderful that such conflagrations do not oftener occur, with a much greater loss of property. As it was, only the accidental interposition of an iron steam-ship, the *City of Brussels*, on the slip between the fire and the adjacent pier on the leeward side, prevented the fire from spreading to that also, and perhaps involving the entire line of wharves on that side of the City. Possibly, so far as the wharves themselves are concerned, their destruction would have been no great calamity, and might have brought us nearer to the better wharves which at some remote period we trust are to be constructed. But the sacrifice of shipping alone would have been immense, and probably not all the exertions of the firemen would have sufficed to keep the fire from laying waste a large portion of the City as well. If the merchandise stored upon the fatal pier, for example, or in one of the surrounding vessels or warehouses, had been petroleum, or any kindred substance, it might have been next to impossible for any human agency to arrest the flames until they had done incalculable damage.

Considering how narrowly the danger was averted, and how soon at any time it may recur with more serious results, it behooves us to set about the reconstruction of our wharves as speedily as possible. We do not know if the Commissioners of Docks were appointed for any other purpose than to draw their salaries, or what they have done to earn them beyond selecting an engineer and numerous subordinates to draw other salaries, and receiving and considering and failing to decide on various plans. Perhaps they have done many other things equally praiseworthy and effective, but to a disinterested bystander, as every citizen of the Metropolis not of or adherent to the Ring may now fairly deem himself, this appears to be a summary of their action. Yet, if we mistake not, it was designed in the creation of the Dock Commission to hasten the replacing of our rotten and disgraceful wharves with others more nearly worthy of the commercial greatness of our City. Of course we use the word "hasten" submissively. Judging from the rate of progress in kindred public departments, the gentlemen who are placed in command of wheelbarrows, and feebly struggle with spades on our parks and streets, may be trusted to prolong the work of constructing the new docks as long as the hungriest member of the Ring may require. But even with this prospect before us, it would still be a comfort to see an actual beginning. And while, of course, we shall not venture to speak of duty to our virtuous ruler and his coadjutors, it may not be amiss to point out that the construction of the wharves must involve the most ravishing prospects of plunder. The new Court-house itself could scarcely be more lucrative. And if the despoiled may be permitted to express a preference, it is that they should be robbed for the benefit of pressing public wants like this, and not for the erection of palatial stables and gorgeous mansions, even though these be intended to minister to the ease of our Dictator himself.

The English "Reds."

The progress of revolutionary ideas in England is very remarkable, although it will not surprise people who have watched the course of public opinion in that country during the last few years. The other day there was a meeting of working men held in London to express sympathy with the Communists of Paris. That may not have been of much importance in itself, although great events have sprung before now from smaller beginnings. But on the 5th of this month another meeting took place which cannot so easily be pooh-pooh'd. It was held at Nottingham, and the principal speaker was Hon. AUBERON HERBERT, Member of Parliament for the borough, and one of the rising young Liberals of the day. The proceedings were opened by three cheers for a republic, and the exhibition by a youth of a Red Republican flag. Mr. HERBERT defended his vote for the Princess LOUISE's dowry, amid many expressions of dissatisfaction from his constituents. In the course of his speech he contended that the Crown lands are really the property of the nation. A voice cried out: "So is all the land." Mr. HERBERT presently went on to discuss what might happen after the Queen's death. His remarks pointed so directly at the Prince of WALES, and seem to be so thoroughly in harmony with the general current of feeling among the working classes in England, that they are worth quoting. The time may come when they will seem prophetic:

"If we are to look forward we had better ask what is our present position. Our present position is this, as I understand it, and it seems to me a great misfortune, that our present system does not allow us to have a voice and a choice as to who is to step into the first place at the head of this nation. (Hear, hear.) We live in days in which we have learned to accept nothing unless we can reconcile it to sober reason and to clear intelligence, and I for one will take this opportunity of stating that I think it a great misfortune that there should exist in this country no guarantee whatsoever that we shall not have an extravagant, idle and a corrupt Court (cheers;) we possess no guarantee that a person who is not utterly unfit shall not be placed in the first place we have to give. Against violence, or against unreason, or against disorder, there is only one barrier, and that is the intelligence and right feeling of the people themselves. (Cheers.) To that I will trust; on that I will put my reliance; and when that fails as God help us all, for there is nothing left. (Cheers.) I shall now venture very shortly to point out to you some of the advantages that would result from a change in our constitutional system. *I think that if the change should take the form of a Commonwealth or a Republic we should gain a much greater impulse with real evils that exist among us.* I think that we should get a great increase of force and energy to deal with that poverty and that crime, and that want which are a great burden to this nation; and I say that for this reason, because I think that men's minds would be carried in a simpler and more straightforward direction. What I notice now is this—that much of the force which exists in this nation is wasted. We are all broken up into parties. There is a party which wants to establish and maintain the Church. ['A Voice—'Down with it,' and uproar.] And there is a party which wants to remove that Established Church. [Cheers.] There is a party which wants to remove the House of Lords, [cheers,] and there is a party which wants to preserve it."

Mr. HERBERT went on to recommend that the vast changes he here foreshadowed ought to be accomplished by moral force, but he probably knows that no revolution of the kind he sketches was ever brought about in that way. The fact is that people who are curious to see English "Court life," and old ancestral mansions and parks, had better not delay their visit to England too long.

MINOR TOPICS.

It is satisfactory to find that the Paris insurrection shows signs of failing to please. The programme of conciliation sketched in a cable telegram is, however, a rather unlikely basis for a mutual compromise. M. THIERS has already given his explicit refusal to countenance any plan for conferring upon the large cities of France the right of electing their own Mayors; and he, as well as the majority of the nation for whom he speaks, is likely to be equally opposed to intrusting the National Guards with an organization practically independent of the Government. What a "National Communal Representative Assembly," to be substituted for the present one, means, it is rather difficult to determine. The problem is not likely to be of much consequence, since the Assembly now in session is pretty certain to refuse to lay down its powers at the bidding of Paris.

Dr. DOLLINGER, the Professor of Church History at the Roman Catholic University of Munich, has been excommunicated. Like the Church that killed the prophets and stoned them who were sent, that of Rome can tolerate anything but independent thinking and outspoken criticism. The septuagenarian Professor who, twenty years ago, voted in the Parliament of Frankfort for the absolute separation of Church and State, who, ten years later, attacked the temporal power of the Pope, and who, during the late sittings of the Council of the Vatican, made all Europe ring with his masterly exposition of the absurdities of the Infallibility dogma, has, at length, filled the measure of his iniquities. It is hardly an edifying spectacle to find an old man of seventy-eight cursing in dog-Latin another of seventy-one, who presumed to disagree with him on certain features of their common faith. The repose of Dr. DOLLINGER's green old age will hardly be disturbed by the fulminations of the Vatican, and the major excommunication of which he has been the object is all that was needed to render his fame complete.

The English House of Commons is composed chiefly of men who are land-owners, or who aspire to be so. It is therefore not at all surprising that a bill for the purpose of abolishing the Game laws should have been defeated by a majority of 128. The true marvel in the case is that the majority should not have been larger, and it is another instructive indication of the progress in power of the democracy of the United Kingdom, that a measure like this should have been introduced and seriously discussed.

For the week ending April 15 the small-pox returns have been sixty-five, being a decrease of seven on the previous week. The deaths, on the other hand, have been thirty-two, being an increase of eight. We noticed, during the previous week, that the deaths had fallen in greater proportion than the decrease in the new cases, and attributed the fact to the improved accommodation at the Hospital. The statistics presented yesterday more than restore the pre-existing balance between cases and deaths, and leave the Blackwell's Island authorities open to the charge of having an unnecessarily high rate of small-pox mortality.

The *World* is constrained to apologize for the indecent haste with which the political bills of the "Ring" were "put through" the Assembly. It thinks the rapidity with which the bills were passed "quite a distinct matter of comment from the merits of the bills," and "rather admits of extenuation than defense." Between these it is none, and the *World* wisely refrains from attempting any. In extenuation of the Democrats, it is charged that the Republicans in "blocking the business of the session at its most urgent stage wasted time which would have been ample for discussion." This excuse is not supported by facts. The Republicans did not block "the business of the session;" they merely resolved that they would not aid the passage of certain designated bills, which were political, and wholly in the interest of the Tammany "Ring." The Democrats then resolved to "block the business of the session," and did so until the treachery of WIMAN gave them the power to pass the bills. Why were these bills kept to the last days of the session at all? What was to prevent their being brought forward a month ago? Nothing but the predetermination of the Ring to suppress all debate upon them.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN has been the willing tool of Tammany. He has done its bidding, without question, hoping to secure by "Ring" influence the nomination for President in 1872. He is doomed to disappointment. The "Ring," having secured all the legislation necessary for the success of its plans in 1872, will be forced to throw him over. The *Mobile Register*, reproving some Democratic papers of the South for "pitching into" Tammany, says in reference to Gov. HOFFMAN's chances for nomination, that doubtless he is Tammany's preference. "But has it not already notified its Democratic brethren throughout the land that it does not propose to push Gov. HOFFMAN on the Convention at any risk to the party?" To soothe the injured feelings of Gov. HOFFMAN, the *Register* lauds him as "Democratic timber of the first order—sound and without a flaw." But it continues: "He is a young and growing man," and "can afford to wait." As the South will hold the balance of power in the Convention, Gov. HOFFMAN's chances for securing the Presidential nomination are down to zero.

In some parts of the South, the Press is contrasting the prosperity of that section with the North. Forgetful of the many causes which have retarded the growth of the South, the difference in prosperity is attributed wholly to the want of immigration, and Legislatures are urged to adopt means for encouraging it. The encouragement must come from the whole people, if the South would secure a fair proportion of the foreign settlers. It will be a work of great labor to turn the stream southward from the West and North-west. The emigrant usually brings with him to this country but a small sum of money, and his capital consists in his strength and willingness to work. At the South, before the war, labor was considered a badge of servitude, and white men loved to idle. At the North and West, a man is honored for what he is, and until the same is true of the South, immigration will follow the old paths, in spite of any measures Legislatures can offer.

We have a fresh illustration before our eyes at this moment of the devices resorted to by our rulers to keep their hordes of dependents occupied during the "spring fever" of political peace, when their services as repeaters and shoulder hitters are not needed. For several months of the Fall and Winter just past, the unemployed in the vicinity of Printing-House Square were done and sighing with the fumes of tar, and several weeks were taken up by a regiment of men in covering the sidewalk along the City Hall Park with a surface of "concrete." This filthy substance having got dearly settled, the same or another gang of men are now employed to resurface it up to make way for a new experiment. A few more interesting experiments of the kind will keep one or two hundred men in employment on the Park until after the Presidential election.

In the Superior Court of Massachusetts, a case was recently tried involving the right of school-teachers to flog their pupils. JAMES B. HARRISON, Master of the Adams School, was charged with an assault and battery upon one of his pupils, named MCDONOUGH, a lad sixteen years of age. It appeared from the testimony that MCDONOUGH had decently refused to repeat the choruses in unison with the other pupils when requested to do so by the teacher, and for this act of "rebellion" Mr. HARRISON threw him to the floor, and held him by the neck until called upon to desist by the other boys. During the struggle, MCDONOUGH had one of his eyes slightly discolored, and hence the complaint. In his charge to the jury, Judge ROCKWELL, who seems to have had some experience with stubborn boys, declared that the law recognized the right of teachers to control their pupils, if necessary, by "force, proper in kind and degree." But notwithstanding the apparent intent of the Judge's remarks, the jury could not agree to a verdict, and were discharged, after having spent five hours in discussing the evidence and the rights of parents. The habit of treating school-boys with unnecessary severity cannot be justified; yet in a case like this, where a silent Celtic youth undertook to show a spirit of insubordination that would have been almost sure to affect the other boys, some allowance must be made for a teacher, even though he should resort to extreme measures to maintain his authority.

The Cunard Steamer "Parthia."

The steamer *Parthia*, which sails from this port today, is a splendid example of the vessels now being constructed for ocean traffic. There are some people who think the "extra" steamers of the Cunard line inferior to those which have long borne a high reputation. One visit to the *Parthia* would dispel this impression. She is, in the first place, a larger vessel than the *Russia*, and her fittings up are of the most complete and solid kind. Her cabins, or state-rooms, are very much superior to those of which many of the older steamers can boast. They are much larger, are replete with every convenience, and are, in reality, comfortable rooms, in which people need not fear to spend a few days at sea. Then on the upper deck there is an excellent smoking-room for the passengers, who thus are no longer driven to the hospitalities of the "Saloon" in wet or cold weather. There are no cabins amidships—all are on the sides of the vessels, and the portholes are so high out of water that they can be kept open, if preferred, in all weathers—an immense advantage during the Summer months. The space on deck, between the cabins, is as wide as many streets, and people who prefer plenty of room and good ventilation would naturally prefer the *Parthia* to the regular line of which the *Cuba* and *Java* are examples.

One circumstance which has given the Cunard line its fame for safety is doubtless the care observed in the selection of officers and crew. This important matter is attended to in the naval steamers quite as much as in any others. The commander of the *Parthia* is Capt. WILLIAM WATSON, who was for some years first officer on board the *Scotia*, and subsequently had charge of the *Abyssinia*—a splendid officer, one of the best seamen afloat, and one of the most useful men in the Cunard service. No ship could be in better hands. The officers are all experienced men in the service, and the contracts for whom the personal care of the passengers is confided, are specially adapted for their work. The inducements for travelers to sail in such a vessel as this are very great, for they get superior accommodation at lower fares. A return ticket for Europe may be had for $160, whereas ticket for Europe may be had for $160, whereas ticket by the other steamers the charge is $200 each way. The table is quite as well furnished as in the better-known vessels, and what difference there is in accommodation is mostly in favor of the *Parthia* and other steamers of the class. Under these circumstances they cannot fail to grow in the popularity and confidence of the traveling public.

Bryan McCahill's Contested Will—Preliminaries Before the Surrogate Yesterday.

Another hearing in the matter of the contested will of BRYAN MCCAHILL, deceased, took place before Hon. R. C. MURPHEY, yesterday, and a number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the contestants, the first of whom, JAS. BAXTER, testified, among other things, that during the last illness of testator he, at his request, read over his will to him, and that at that time the codicil now passed on the will was evidently not there. Witness said further that he understood that the will he read was subsequently executed, and also said that the will in Court he could not swear to as being the same paper. In several important points witness contradicted directly the statements of the counsel for BRADY, heretofore, and declared by-products of the will in support of the instrument. Four witnesses, namely, WILLIAM H. WEBB, — FOY, both petitioners, MICHAEL FERLEIGH and JOHN F. NEWMAN, a bar-tender, were next examined, all of whom testified as to the habitual and great intemperance of the deceased. The last witness placed upon the stand was a nephew of the testator, who, in connection with him, a boy thirteen years old, His evidence was somewhat clear for one of his age, and the circumstances attending the signing of the will and his uncle's illness were plainly stated. He testified that during his sickness deceased would drink an entire bottle of brandy in a night, and that on the day he signed the will he was getting drunk, if not already so, having drank twenty or twenty-five times. He would ask for a drink, he said, every five or six minutes, and it would be given to him. Another of the witnesses, Dr. HASDEN, was also examined during the hearing, and testified that he had at times prescribed for deceased medicines for the cure of diseases caused by intemperance; but not in regard to the habits of testator he declined to express a decided opinion, saying that the proper conclusions could also be made from the premises. The case was adjourned until today at 10½ o'clock.

The New Vanderbilt Depot Almost Completed.

The great Vanderbilt Railroad Depot at Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue is rapidly approaching completion. All the exterior is completed, except the roofing of the turr

THE STATE CAPITAL.

An Adjournment Before Friday Improbable.

The Great and Small Knaveries of the Past Few Days.

No Canal Amelioration This Year—The Buffalo Police Bill Passed Because "Joe Wanted It"—Bolstering Up the Viaduct Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 19, 1871.

It was expected that the Supply bill would be reported to the Senate this morning, but this hope was not assured, and although much other business was transacted it is impossible to get through by Thursday evening. The General Appropriation bill, upon which a Conference Committee was last night appointed in the House, was this morning aided by a similar committee, composed of Messrs. LOAN, MURPHY and PARKER, in the Senate. The difference between the two Houses is very slight, and will probably be settled to-night.

CANAL SUPERINTENDENTS' BILL.

Another measure that does not meet with unanimous approval is the bill abolishing the system of Canal Superintendents. The Senate proposed that the Canal Commissioner should receive six cents a mile for traveling fees on his own division; the Assembly desires that that official should travel wherever he pleases, at an allowance of the sum specified. The Senate proposed that the bill should take effect immediately, and that whenever the Commissioner made a bad contract the Canal Board should have the power to review it. The Assembly objected to this; they desire that the bill shall not take effect until the 1st of June, which gives time to make whatever contracts the Superintendents wish up to that time, which covers the contract season, and that the Commissioner shall be the chief end of the law, from whose decisions there shall be no appeal. The difference is so great that it is probable the bill will be killed, and the people will next year, as this, have the pleasure of paying a bill for canal mismanagement fully a million dollars greater than ever before. The Conference Committee appointed by the Senate consists of HARRENBURG, SANFORD and LEWIS, all in favor of the Senate bill.

STATE AID.

The Senate Finance Committee reported the State Aid Railroad bill, as did the House Committee on Ways and Means, for the consideration of the Senate. It is a growing opinion that the Governor will sign the bill, and it is, therefore, strongly pressed by Mr. LITTLEJOHN. Upon what reason they deem it safe to so strongly depend upon the Executive sanction of a principle that he has so long opposed, does not appear, but it is certain that rumor strongly runs that way.

IRVING SEAT.

The bill to fill the vacancy in IRVING's district passed the Senate this morning. Mr. CHAPMAN desired to so amend the bill that it would enable the Governor to order an election to fill any vacancy in the Senate or Assembly that might occur. To this the "Boss" was opposed. He was willing that a new bill be introduced, and as the great Bear leader said, "We will all vote for it," speaking for the Democratic Party on the floor of the Senate; but he was afraid to endanger this bill by sending it back to the Assembly. Of course his will is law, and the amendment was not adopted.

THE GENERAL ELECTION BILL.

The bill providing for the use of different boxes in which to deposit the ballots for Congressmen, Senators, and Assemblymen, was passed. One word used in the bill is certainly suggestive—it is that the votes shall be estimated. This word means an approximate judgment or opinion, a calculation without measuring, weighing, or counting. In the City of New-York this manner of calculation has been in practice so long, that it will create no surprise, but in the country, where an honest counting of ballots is considered one of the rights of the people, it will appear strange.

THE BUFFALO POLICE.

The bill to amend the charter of the City of Buffalo, and which is one of those mentioned in the new historical resolution of the Republican caucus, was considered in the Senate. Mr. LEWIS made a powerful speech against it, in which he recited the history of its introduction and the manner in which it was put through the Assembly. The people of Buffalo, early in the year, heard some rumor of the proposed amendments, but as nine-tenths of the people were in favor of the charter under which they are now living, little attention was paid to it. As time went on, stronger rumors became prevalent, and at last, traced to a reliable source, the exposure of the people obtained a promise that the amendments should be published before they were introduced in the Legislature. This was so satisfactory that nothing further was thought of the matter. Suddenly, however, it was understood that the amendments had been introduced in the Assembly. They were referred to the Committee on Cities, and without the string that bound them together being untied they were reported favorably to the House. Then came the deadlock, the breaking up and the passage; and the amendments were in the Committee of Municipal Affairs of the Senate. Senator LEWIS stated that he went to TWEED, Chairman of that Committee, and asked to see the bill; it was shown him; closely examining it, he said: "Mr. TWEED, this is a very important measure; but I see no position in favor of the change." "Why," said the Boss, "JOE wants it."

Senator LEWIS—JOE who?

TWEED—Why, JOE HARRIS.

Finding a surname for "JOE," Mr. LEWIS was satisfied, and retreated before the power of BILL and JOE. The amendments make twenty-five wards in the City of Buffalo, a city of but one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, while the City of New-York, with its one million, has but twenty-two. Is overthrowing a charter that is satisfactory to the people, and which is just placed in running order, having been passed in 1869, at a very large expense for new dies, printing and other things, that the absolute and radical change contemplated in this act will render useless. The power of Tammany now extends from one end of the Stiles to the other, and unless it is washed by the people it will, from its two lodgements, entirely pervade the State.

PROSPECT PARK AND THE SAVINGS BANKS.

The bill to authorize savings banks to loan money to purchasers upon the land in Prospect Park, recently authorized to be sold, came up for its third reading this morning, when Mr. GOODRICH moved to recommit with instructions to strike out the enacting clause. The Court of Appeals recently held that the land could not be sold free from the lien of the city bonds. The Brooklyn Ring at once, through Senator MURPHY, their counsel, introduced a bill to sell the lands subject to the lien of the bonds. It is easy to imagine that a great job may be covered under the simple authority. The question that arose whether purchasers could obtain a loan from savings banks, which are forbidden to loan money except upon unincumbered real estate, and there was fear that the citizens would rise to protest against a vote which would result in a slaughter of the property and the city's interest. But the Ring were not to be balked thus of their plan—hence the present bill, which is supported by the two Democratic Senators and the eight Democratic Assemblymen from Brooklyn, in obedience to the behests of the Ring. Mr. MOSELEY, who has recently assumed the leadership of the Brooklyn delegation in place of Mr. JACOBS, whom he thinks incompetent, advocated the bill in his usual way by aspersing the motives of those who opposed it, and such Republicans as HUSTED, LITTLEJOHN and ALVORD fell into line with MOSELEY, and voted with the Ring measure.

THE GREENWICH ELEVATED RAILWAY.

Immediately after TWEED had got his Ring job, called the Viaduct Railroad, through the Legislature, he introduced a bill to repeal the act authorizing the Greenwich-street Elevated Railroad, and compelling the Company to take down the road forthwith. The object of this bill was to leave no project for rapid transit up town to stand as a rival to the Viaduct. Knowing the anxiety of all classes of people in New-York for some kind of rapid transit through the City, the Ring think if they can destroy every other project, they will compel the public to acquiesce in the Viaduct scheme, which is to be made one of the most stupendous "jobs" that was ever concocted, and compared with which the new Court-house swindle will sink into insignificance. TWEED'S bill passed the Senate several days ago, and this morning came up for a third reading in the Assembly. Mr. GOODRICH, Mr. ALVORD and others argued that the Company had obtained vested rights under their charter which could not be destroyed by the Legislature. Among all the projects for meeting the public need for rapid transit, this Greenwich-street Railway was the only one in which a large amount of capital had been invested, and it was not just, even if it was legal, for the Legislature to repeal the charter and destroy the capital thus invested. Mr. SCHUMAN said that the Company was on the eve of putting the road in successful operation, and the repeal of the charter was now urged in the interest of a rival "job." The bill was lost—yeas 38, nays 74. WILSON, of Rockland, who had voted in the affirmative, changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration and that the motion lie on the table. This leaves it in a position to be taken up hereafter, and meantime the Ring will bring their peculiar influences to bear to pass the bill.

A TAMMANY PROMISE.

When the Two Per Cent. Tax Levy was put on its passage, yesterday morning, ALVORD demanded that it be read through, but afterward withdrew his demand, for the reason, as he said, that FARLEY, the Tammany hanchman in the Assembly, had promised him that the bill should be printed and placed on the files of members this morning. The bill did not make its appearance to-day, as promised, and all the knowledge either House has of the contents of the amended Tax Levy, or of the amended charter, is what they obtained from the New-York papers of to-day. The authors of these bills were determined that neither the members of the Legislature nor the people should know their contents until they were all signed by the Governor and deposited in the Secretary of State's office. HOFFMAN signed the Tax Levy this morning, and all of them are now beyond the reach of further tinkering.

WINANS ON CORRUPTION.

The bickerings of "Boss" TWEED have been busy ever since WINANS sold himself in circulating the story, through "Albany correspondence" with Democratic papers and otherwise, that two or three or more Republicans were hired to go with WINANS, but finally backed out, and that there was a plot on foot by the Republican leaders to sell out the party in case WINANS had not got ahead of them, &c., &c. It need hardly be said that all these stories are utterly without foundation, and are known to be so by those who give them circulation. The object is to detract from the honorable position now occupied by the Republican Party in the Legislature—as being cursed with only one man out of sixty-three who could be bought at any price—and to make it appear that they are all equally base with the fellow WINANS. It has been given out that WINANS is preparing, or some Democrat is preparing for him, a "statement" to encourage this theory. It is natural that WINANS should desire to stigmatize his late associates as equally base with himself, especially in view of the fact that they have all agreed to denounce the man who should prove traitor to his party and to his deliberate pledge; but it is unfortunate for any "statement" that WINANS may hereafter make that no one whose good opinion is worth having can now be found to attach any credit whatever to anything he may say on this or any other subject.

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Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Charity Bill—Three-fourths for Catholic Institutions—$250,000 More for the New Capitol.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—The Charity bill was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means this evening, and after going through the Committee of the Whole, was passed by a two-thirds vote. It is the worst Charity bill that has been saddled upon the State for years, and foots up nearly $900,000. As usual, the Catholic institutions come in for about three-fourths of the donations, and among the recipients are a large number of sectarian schools. Protestants can never compete with Papists in the line of persistent beggary, and the sooner they adopt Senator WOODIN's amendment to the Constitution, and prohibit the donation of public money to any other than State institutions, the better it will be for the Treasury. Mr. DURFEE, of Wayne County, opposed the sectarian school appropriations, but ALVORD came to the rescue of the Democracy and advocated the whole batch. Mr. BARKER, Democrat, of Schenectady, tried to offer a substitute for the bill appropriating $1,000,000 in a lump, and authorizing the Governor to appoint five Commissioners to make an equitable distribution of the fund but the Speaker refused to entertain it.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The Senate had the Supply bill under consideration this evening, and many amendments were made to it as it passed the House, among the chief of which was an increase of the appropriation for the State Capitol from $250,000 to $500,000.

THE ELECTION BILL.

The Assembly concurred in the Senate Election bill providing for separate ballots for Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen. Mr. LITTLEJOHN called for an explanation of the reasons for a change in the law, but no Democrat could or would give any, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a strict party vote.

Illness of Senator Harrending—His Recovery Probable.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—The condition of Senator HARRENDING was much improved this afternoon. His family physician has arrived, and together with Dr. VANDERPOOL, of this city, express the opinion that the chances are much in favor of his recovery. He has received the best of care from Mr. BLAKE, of Congress Hall, and to this the physicians attribute his present favorable condition.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Wednesday, April 19.

Nearly an hour was consumed in concurring with Assembly amendments to bills, and in the reception of reports.

BILLS PASSED.

Regulating the storage of petroleum, and the use and control of the fire alarm in New-York; to incorporate the St. John's College, Brooklyn; to incorporate the Excelsior Hotel Company in the Buffalo Police bill. Mr. LEWIS made several efforts to amend the bill, but failed. Relative to the poor of Van Rensselaer County; relative to the payment of the Brooklyn firemen; to fill a vacancy in the Assembly caused by the resignation of JAMES IRVING; providing separate boxes at elections for Congressmen and Senators for the Legislature; relative to the Van Rensselaer County Treasurer; authorizing the Catwood-street Railroad Company to change the route of their road; relative to doubling the locks on the Western division of the Erie Canal; to incorporate the Association of the Bar of the City of New-York; to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of New-York; to incorporate the Republic Life Insurance Company of New-York; to amend the charter of the City Loan and Trust Company of New-York.

Recess till 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill for the relief of the surviving members of the First Regiment of New-York Volunteers in the war with Mexico was passed; also, the bill amending the act to extend Central-avenue, in the town of Yonkers.

The Senate then went into Committee and took up the Annual Supply bill.

The item of $8,000 to SAML. G. ENDY, for revolutionary relics, was stricken out. The item of $10,000 to HENRY M. WILLIAMS, as Commissioner to the French Universal Exposition, was stricken out. An item of $200,000, to complete the Elmira Reformatory, was inserted; also, $92,000 for the Utica Lunatic Asylum; also, $84,500 to pay the claim of Hamilton County; also, $41,000 to the Western House of Refuge; also, $25,000 to enlarge the Newark Blind Asylum.

Mr. BANKS moved to increase the amount to the new Capitol to $750,000.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved to strike out the new clause for Commissioners, and to leave the present Commissioners. Accepted by Mr. BANKS.

Messrs. LAIN and LEWIS opposed the changing the Commission, unless for good reasons.

Mr. MURPHY said: This Commission is in utter disregard and defiance of law, and had gone on and laid out plans for a building which would cost $10,000,0000 instead of $4,000,000, as originally contemplated. This was reason enough, he thought, for changing the Commission.

Mr. WOOD did not think the charge against the Commission could be sustained.

Without disposing of the question, the Committee rose and reported progress, when the Senate, at 12¼ A. M., adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

CHARITABLE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. JACOBS, by consent, reported a bill making appropriations to the State charitable institutions, and it was made the special order for this evening. The appropriations are about the same as last year.

BILLS PASSED.

Amending the charter of the Brooklyn Improvement Company; prescribing regulations for the deposit of manure in New-York; to incorporate the Expressman's Savings Bank, New-York; to enable the Board of Education of Brooklyn to sell certain lands; to amend the act for the incorporation of fire-insurance companies; to incorporate the Mutual Trust Company of New-York; to amend the charter of the New-York Loan and Trust Company; to amend the charter of the Fire-proof Warehouse Company; to provide for the collection of the assessment of the cost of the improvement of Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn; to prevent obstructions to travel in the City of Brooklyn; to provide for filling in the lowlands adjoining Fourth-avenue, Brooklyn; to amend the charter of the Tontine Mutual Savings Bank of New-York; to amend the act concerning vagrants in the City of New-York; to amend the charter of the Bankers' Loan and Trust Company; to enforce contracts made with papers published on Sunday; saving powers to religious societies to sue pending appeals; to extend the time for commencing operations by the New-York Tunnel Company; to regulate the construction of a sectional railroad in the County of Kings; to amend the Viaduct Railway charter; to regulate the salaries of trustees of Savings Banks; to open and extend North Thirteenth-street, Brooklyn; the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to punish bribery.

The bill to facilitate mortgage loans for the purpose of completing Prospect Park, Brooklyn, then came up, when

Mr. GOODRICH moved a recommittal of this bill, and spoke briefly to oppose it on the ground that the object sought had lately been defeated in the Court of Appeals. Besides, it would endanger the stability of the Savings Banks, from whom the loans are to be taken.

Mr. MOSELEY replied, explaining the object of the bill, and claimed there was no danger, as the City guarantees the title to the lands given as security for the bonds issued.

Mr. GOODRICH insisted it was wrong to allow the Savings Banks to invest the money of the poor in mortgages on land upon which the Court of Appeals has decided there is a lien amounting to $37,000,000.

Mr. FIELDS moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the motion to recommit was lost—41 to 71. The bill then passed.

When the bill to prevent the flooding of lands by the Tonawanda Creek was called, Mr. LITTLEJOHN declared that the passage of this bill would entail on the State an expense amounting to $1,500,000 at least.

Mr. FOUND said he was credibly informed that the expense would not exceed $150,000. But if it reached the amount stated by the gentleman from Oswego, it ought to be encouraged in justice to the property-owners who are damaged and liable to be damaged unless the work is done. The bill was rejected—30 to 74.

The bill to repeal the charter of the Elevated Railway in New-York then came up. Messrs. GOODRICH, SCRIBNER and WEED opposed the bill, and Messrs. BUCKS, CONNOLLY, LOUTREL, HAYS and HITCHMAN advocated it. The bill was lost—39 to 74—and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Recess to 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Mr. JACOBS, from the Committee to which was referred the invitation from the State authorities of Pennsylvania, to participate in the centennial celebration of American Independence, submitted a report concluding with the following resolution:

Resolved, If the Senate concur, That JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Governor of this State, and three persons appointed by him, Hon. ALLEN C. BEACH, Lieutenant-Governor, and three members of the Senate to be appointed by him, Hon. WM. HITCHMAN, the Speaker of this House, and seven members of the Assembly to be appointed by him, shall be a Committee of the State of New-York to co-operate with the Committees from other States, upon the subject of the centennial celebration of the Independence of the United States, to be held in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1876; and said Committee thus appointed to act until the end of such celebration. They are hereby required to report to each intervening Legislature, and make such suggestions and recommendations to the Legislature, from time to time, as they may think proper and expedient in reference to said centennial celebration. The said Committee thus appointed shall bear and pay its expenses, so that no charge for the same shall be made against the State.

The report was agreed to.

THE BALLOT-BOX BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill providing separate boxes at elections for Congressmen and Legislators.

Mr. FIELDS moved to report progress, which was lost.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved to strike out the first section, in order that some member might explain its necessity.

Mr. FIELDS explained the object of the bill, which was simply to have separate ballot-boxes for the officers named.

Mr. ALVORD said he did not know how elections were managed in New-York and other large cities, but the country was well satisfied with the present regulations, and did not desire the additional expenses which would be entailed by this bill.

Mr. SHLERER also thought it best to sustain the present arrangement.

Mr. BINGHAM sustained the bill, as it gave the people opportunity to vote for such men as they desired to be elected. The present arrangement forced the people to vote very frequently for obnoxious persons on a ticket, whereas with this separate arrangement the voters could vote against whom they please.

Mr. ALVORD declared that the true object of the bill was that, as the Congressional box was to be protected hereafter by acts of Congress, the other boxes might be taken out from under this protection and thrown open to unlimited fraud and corruption.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN insisted that the country did not want to go to the extra expense which would be incurred under the bill. He appealed to the House to defeat a bill that upset the people of the country. He deprecated making this a party question.

The motion to strike out the first section was lost by 52 to 56.

Progress was then ordered to be reported on the bill, with a view to moving it to a third reading in the House.

STATE CHARITIES.

The Committee then took up the State Charity bill.

Mr. DURFEE moved to strike out the provision appropriating, pro rata, $75,000 to week-day charities.

Mr. JACOBS explained the origin of this appropriation, which had been made annually for several years, and said that this was a most worthy donation. He spoke earnestly in behalf of these schools, saying he neither knew nor cared what they were, beyond the fact that they were mere schools of children, which the State should care for, first and always.

Messrs. COOK and SELLECK spoke on the same side.

Mr. DURFEE regarded this appropriation as a blow at our common school system. He did not look at this matter as a party question. But we must stand by our common schools, if we want to maintain and retain our institutions.

Mr. ALVORD advocated the appropriation, and spoke at length in favor of sustaining these schools.

Mr. DURFEE's motion was lost.

Progress was then reported on the bill, and it was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. JACOBS the bill was passed.

The bill authorizing separate ballot-boxes for Congress candidates and Legislators was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow at 11 A. M.

The Assembly then adjourned.

THE STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

What They Consist of, and Who the Money Goes to.

The following are the appropriations included in the bill passed last night by the Assembly:

For orphan asylums, homes for the friendless, and other charitable institutions of a like character, for their maintenance, to be divided among the several counties in proportion to their respective populations, as the same are established by law; and the sums thus awarded to each county shall be paid to incorporated Orphan Asylums and institutions in proportion to the number of orphans and homeless persons maintained in them during the present fiscal year, and to the other orphan asylums and homes for friendless and destitute persons in this State, at the rate of $45 per capita.....$91,800

The Indian School on the Alleghany Reservation.....200

The Home for Friendless, Schenectady.....2,000

The Sisters of Mercy, Brooklyn.....5,000

Syracuse Home Association.....2,500

St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, Buffalo.....5,000

St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Rochester.....5,000

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Buffalo.....1,000

Sisters of St. Ursula, of East Morrisania.....5,000

Asylum of Our Lady of Refuge, Buffalo.....1,000

Ontario Orphan Asylum, Canandaigua.....5,000

Onondaga County Orphan Asylum.....3,000

Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, New-York City.....10,000

Woman's Aid Society and Home for Training Girls in New-York City.....5,000

Dispensary and Hospital Society of Woman's Institute.....10,000

The House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland.....15,000

House of the Friendless, Auburn.....1,000

Oswego Orphan Asylum, at Oswego.....5,000

St. Mary's Orphan Asylum at Dunkirk.....5,000

Southern Tier Orphan House at Elmira.....5,000

Wyoming Lutheran St. John's Orphan Home, Buffalo.....5,000

Le Couteulx St. Mary's Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Buffalo, in addition to the Assembly amount now the general appropriation.....1,500

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of the City of Brooklyn.....10,000

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of New-York.....10,000

Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children, Brooklyn.....10,000

Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of Albany.....900

Hebrew Benevolent Society of Brooklyn.....400

Mariner's Family Industrial Society of the Port of New-York.....10,000

Hudson Orphan and Relief Association.....5,000

Ladies' Union Benevolent Society of Ithaca.....10,000

Troy Catholic Male Orphan Asylum Association.....5,000

St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of Troy.....10,000

Rochester Home for Idiot Truant Children.....2,000

Rochester Orphan Asylum.....5,000

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum of Rochester.....10,000

Rochester Home for the Friendless.....10,000

St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum of Rochester.....1,000

New-York Female Magdalen Benevolent Society.....2,000

Institution of the Blind, New-York.....2,000

La Salle Institute of New-York.....2,000

New-York House of Mercy.....1,000

Sisters of the Order of St. Dominick, New-York.....5,000

Jefferson County Orphan Asylum.....1,000

Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.....2,000

Sailors' Home, Tonawanda.....900

Poughkeepsie Orphan House and Home for the Friendless.....1,000

Fifty-street Industrial School, New-York.....3,000

St. Joseph's Institution on Fourth-street, New-York City.....2,000

St. Peter's Institute, on Barclay-street, New-York City, in charge of Mother Jerome.....2,000

Institute for Destitute Children, Greenbush.....1,000

House of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....10,000

Utica Female Orphan Asylum.....10,000

Home for the Homeless, at Utica.....1,000

Utica Orphan Asylum.....5,000

St. Elizabeth's Hospital and House at Utica.....5,000

Homeopathic Lying-in Asylum in the City of Brooklyn.....5,000

Charity week-day schools of the State to be paid on the warrant of the Controller pro rata, according to the number of scholars instructed in them, without charge, during the last fiscal year, to be divided by the Controller on the first day of July next on certificates duly verified by affidavit.....75,000

Industrial School, Western District, Brooklyn.....1,000

St. Bonaventura's College and Sisters of Charity, Alleghany.....10,000

Susquehanna Valley Home and Industrial School for Indigent Children.....5,000

St. Mary's Orphan Asylum and Academy, Canandaigua.....5,000

Catholic Reformatory, of Buffalo.....5,000

Union Home and School in the City of New-York, for the Convalescence of the Orphan Children of Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors.....7,500

Twenty-first Ward Mission and Industrial School Association of the City of New-York, to aid in the erection of buildings, payable on the order of the Treasurer.....15,000

St. Joseph's Home for Old and Indigent Ladies, Fifteenth-street and Seventh-avenue, New-York.....3,000

Christian Brothers' Academy, Albany.....5,000

Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, Albany County, for the purpose of providing accommodations for free scholars.....5,000

Juvenile Guardian Society, of New-York.....10,000

James-street Industrial School, in the City of New-York.....5,000

St. Mary's Reformatory School, Court-street, Brooklyn.....5,000

Lay Home Way.....5,000

Rochester Industrial School.....1,000

Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, New-York.....5,000

Patriot Orphan Home of New-York.....2,000

St. Mary's School for Girls, Albany.....1,000

For the Collegiate Seminary, Canisteo.....5,000

St. Ann's Reformatory, of the Fifth Ward of the City of Brooklyn.....5,000

The Hospitals of the State, except the New-York Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, and St. Luke's Hospital in the City of New-York.....75,000

Mount Sinai Hospital, New-York.....5,000

St. Mary's Widows and Lying-in Woman's Hospital, Buffalo.....1,000

St. John Riverside Hospital, Yonkers.....1,000

New-York Dispensary for Diseases of the Throat and Chest.....2,000

Manhattanville Dispensary.....1,000

German-American Dispensary of the City of New-York.....6,000

St. Peter's Hospital, probably Brooklyn.....5,000

New-York State Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System.....1,000

New-York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....5,000

North-eastern Homeopathic Dispensary of New-York City.....15,000

Hahnemann Hospital of the City and State of New-York.....15,000

North-eastern Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Dispensary of the City of New-York.....15,000

Cancer Hospital of the City of New-York.....1,500

Hoffman Dispensary of the City of New-York.....1,500

New-York Eye and Ear Infirmary of New-York City.....2,000

New-York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....7,000

New-York Dispensary, New-York City.....10,000

Women's Hospital of the State of New-York.....5,000

St. Barnabas Hospital, Fordham.....500

St. Francis' Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor in the City of New-York.....7,000

Decess Society of Peekskill, Westchester County, for payable on the order of the Treasurer.....500

Albany City Homeopathic Dispensary.....5,000

St. Joseph's Hospital at Syracuse.....10,000

Albany City Hospital.....5,000

Nursery and Child's Hospital in the County of Richmond.....25,000

Central Dispensary, New-York City.....5,000

Brooklyn Orthopedic Infirmary.....500

Morrisania Homeopathic Dispensary.....500

St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.....5,000

Women Hospitalers for Women and Children, New-York City.....500

Sisters of Charity of the Troy Hospital.....10,000

St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.....2,000

Rochester City Hospital.....5,000

Northern Dispensary of the City of New-York, Eighth-avenue.....5,000

New-York Dispensary for Diseases of the Skin.....5,000

Women's Hospital of the State of New-York.....2,000

Buffalo Homeopathic Dispensary.....700

Buffalo Free Medical and Surgical Dispensary.....500

General Hospital, Buffalo.....5,000

Brooklyn Dispensary.....1,000

House of Rest for Consumptives, Tremont, Westchester County.....2,000

Home of the Aged and Orphan of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Brooklyn.....5,000

Orthopedic Dispensary, New-York.....5,000

Woman's Homeopathic Dispensary for Women and Children.....500

Wayside Industrial Home.....1,000

Children's Fold, New-York City.....5,000

St. Vincent Hospital, New-York City.....5,000

Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital.....10,000

St. Mary's Female Hospital, Brooklyn.....5,000

Home for the Aged, Under the Care of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the City of Brooklyn.....10,000

The New-York Ophthalmic Hospital.....2,500

New-York Dispensary for the Treatment of Cancer.....1,000

North-eastern Dispensary of the City of New-York.....1,500

Bond-street Homeopathic Dispensary.....1,500

Eclectic Medical Dispensary, in the City of New-York.....2,500

Dental Dispensary, New-York City.....500

Homeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....10,000

Dispensary of the New-York Medical College for Women.....500

German Dispensary of the City of New-York.....500

New-York Homeopathic Dispensary.....2,000

Eastern Dispensary of the City of New-York.....1,000

New-York Infirmary Dispensary.....500

Dispensary at Fourth-street.....500

Albany City Homeopathic Dispensary.....1,000

Dispensary of the Troy Hospital.....500

Buffalo City Dispensary.....500

Yorkville Dispensary, in the City of New-York.....1,000

Home Dispensary, in the City of New-York.....1,000

Branch Tompkins-square Homeopathic Dispensary.....1,000

Brooklyn City Dispensary.....700

Williamsburg Dispensary.....1,000

Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Dispensary.....1,000

Long Island College Hospital Dispensary.....500

Albany Hospital Dispensary.....1,000

St. Peter's Hospital Dispensary, Albany.....1,000

Gouverneur Homeopathic Dispensary, Brooklyn.....500

St. Peter's Dispensary, Brooklyn.....500

German Medical Society, Williamsburg, for patients gratuitously treated.....500

Words Worth Remembering.

The brave words of Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER on taking the chair at the recent great Reform mass-meeting at the Cooper Union, are too timely and significant to be allowed to be buried with the programme of even so distinguished an occasion. We reproduce them, and ask thoughtful men who have any stake in either the monetary or moral welfare of this City and State, to weigh well the comparisons drawn between the past and present style of administering public affairs, and the suggestions they make of the proper remedies for the present disgraceful and threatening condition of the political situation. The admonitions of such a veteran politician, and honored and tried public officer, ought not to pass unheeded in these dishonored and perilous times.

I thank you, fellow-citizens, for the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me to preside on this occasion. You will have heard, from the call just read, the object of this meeting, and in view of its object, it is an important meeting, but only important if it inaugurates a movement which shall unite in active energetic co-operation that class of our fellow-citizens throughout the State which is friendly to an honest, efficient and economical Government and opposed to the present unscrupulous, insolent and dishonest rebel, which, under the time-honored name of the Democratic Party, and in coalition with the corrupt element which sways the machinery of the Republican Party, has substituted a partisan conflict of principle for the natural and wholesome competition which should always exist between parties holding different opinions upon any question of public interest. Now, I am a Democrat, but I say here and always expect to be one—a Democrat who in private life always yields to others what he asserts for himself, and in public matters advocates all measures that promise the greatest good to the greatest number, and was proud of the title when the Democratic Party was under the leadership of SILAS WRIGHT, ALBERT H. PLAGG, and their distinguished associates—men whose devotion to the welfare of the masses and the interests of the State and nation was paramount to every selfish consideration. Those lights have, however, disappeared, and amid the darkness and gloom by which we are now surrounded, we seem to look in vain for a rising sun; but as their places are occupied here by men, swayed by men, who, by chicanery and fraud, have degraded the party in this City to the level of their own infamy, it would appear to be time that some steps should be taken to change the character of our present Government, and that all good men of all parties should unite their energies in effecting a reform in the public sentiment as shall hurl these parties and their affiliations from power, and, if possible, bring us back to the good old days when office was identified with honor, and corruption and venality with dishonor and lasting disgrace.

Personal.

Mr. F. W. THOMAS, Sr., proprietor of the German *Free Press* of Philadelphia, sailed for Europe in the *Cambria*, to visit his native town, Nordhousen, from which he has been absent some thirty-four years.

M. JULIEN, Jr., the famous Parisian musical director, is in this City, and has contracted with the lessees of Terrace Garden to give, beginning the next month, a series of concerts, with his orchestra, composed of seventy-five first-class musicians.

POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, APRIL 20—4 A. M.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Suppression of Paris Papers by the Commune.

A Panic Among the National Guards on the Out-Posts.

Conclusion of the Debate in the Senate—Congress to Adjourn Today.

EUROPE.

Paris Papers Suppressed—The Elections—A Panic at the Out-Posts—The German Prince Imperial.

PARIS, April 19, Evening, via London, April 20—1 A. M.—The Commune has suppressed the newspapers *L'Opinion, Nationale, La Cloche, La Soir*, and *Le Bien Public*.

The recent elections are declared voted by the Commune.

There was a panic at one of the outposts of the National Guards yesterday, and the men were rallied with difficulty.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The Prince Imperial of Germany is expected to arrive here on Saturday.

CONGRESS.

Conclusion of the Debate in the Senate—An Adjournment to Take Place Today.

WASHINGTON, April 20—2 A. M.—Mr. EDMUNDS occupied the floor for some time. He said he would adopt the motto of that State which was the mother of liberty—"The sword shall preserve liberty, if the sword be necessary." For the law, the sword shall be unsheathed to the bitter end—not to undo any man's right, but to preserve every man's right. In denial of Mr. THURMAN's assertion as to the worthless character of the substitute, Mr. EDMUNDS stated some of its objects. It would prove a guarantee that every man shall be required to keep the peace.

The debate was continued by Messrs. CASSERLY and STEWART.

The report of the Committee was then concurred in by a party vote, except that HILL and ROBERTSON voted with the Democrats in the negative—yeas 36, nays 13.

After passing a resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 2 P. M. today, Thursday, the Senate, at 1¼ A. M., adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

Very Latest Observations and Prognostications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20—1½ A. M.—The pressure continues very large, with light winds and clear weather on the Pacific coast. The low barometer indicated on Tuesday night in Western Iowa has moved eastward, and is now north of Lake Michigan. The pressure has slightly diminished on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Light rains and threatening weather are now reported from several points on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Heavier rains have fallen on the lakes. Fresh and brisk south-easterly winds have prevailed on Lake Ontario. South and west winds from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan. North-east gale on Lake Superior. A cold, nigh, north-east wind is now reported from Lake Michigan westward to the Rocky Mountains.

PROBABILITIES.

Light rains followed by clearing up weather are probable for Thursday on the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts. Fresh and brisk westerly winds are probable for the lakes. Clear weather on the Pacific Coast.

A Scheme for Swindling German Emigrants.

The German Consul-General, Mr. JOHANNES BOSSING, has received a communication from the German Consul at Aspinwall, exposing the scheme of a certain firm in this City, which, as is alleged, has been sending German emigrants to Lower California under false pretenses. It appears that twenty-five men, who during the passage had made the discovery that they had been cheated, made their escape at Panama, although closely guarded by the agents of the company, and were taken under the protection of the German Consul there. The latter recently held a meeting on the subject, protesting against the swindling scheme, and calling upon the German Consul to take action in the matter.

The Hell Gate Improvement Enterprise.

Gen. NEWTON, Chief of the Harlem Improvement Department, has lately accomplished important results in the rock under the Hallet's Point reef at Hell Gate. Four headings average a length of forty feet, with a width of fifteen feet, and a height of twenty-five feet. The Great Pot heading is 100 feet in length, thirteen feet wide, and twenty-two feet high. It is to be extended to the length of 220 feet. Another, the "Jackson" heading, will be from 500 to 700 feet. A large number of miners and mechanics are employed night and day. Most of the drilling is done by steam power. It is rather vaguely calculated that the work will be finished in July, 1872.

The Danger of "General Amnesty."

From the Hartford Courant, April 19.

It is said that amnesty is the best policy, and for proof we are pointed to Virginia and Missouri, where it is alleged that we were defeated by the amnesty party. This is confounding the issues. Missouri was the only remaining State in which the rebels were not allowed to vote. Their exclusion from the ballot-box is the work of their several States, not of Congress. Save at the first elections during reconstruction, Congress has not forbidden any man to vote. And many Southern Republicans were quite willing to permit ex-rebels to vote, who were equally unwilling to have Congress give them the right to hold office. Congress has only to do with their liberty to hold office, from which the Fourteenth Amendment excludes certain classes, permitting Congress to remove the restriction by a two-thirds' vote.

We notice that the chief argument everywhere used in favor of universal amnesty is that if we do not grant it, the Democrats may, and will give them a party advantage. In the first place, amnesty can never be granted while one man more than one-third of Congress votes against it, so that it is and will be in the power of the Republican Party to prevent it until the 4t time comes. But it is said that the rebels all vote now and cannot be persuaded to vote with the Republicans until they see amnesty granted. This is the policy so prevalent in the old days of the anti-slavery agitation—"Let us do something to gain the good-will of the South"—that is, of the slave power. The fact is, amnesty would be accepted as a partial confession of wrong doing and the concession of a right we could no longer refuse. It would be exultingly and defiantly accepted, and the first use made thereof would be to put in the highest offices the instruments of the rebel leaders. If Mississippi could not be carried for JEFF. DAVIS some other State would take him up and send him to the Senate. At the first opportunity, Missouri sent the man foremost in extravagant championship of the rebels—FRANK BLAIR. The moment North Carolina fell into Democratic hands they sent to the Senate their champion rebel, Gov. VANCE. Georgia's first choice, when she thought she had passed the perils of reconstruction, was A. H. STEPHENS, Vice-President of the Confederacy. Virginia democrac

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Business at the Exchange, Yesterday, (April 19,) were as improved here, the crowds being larger, bidding more active, and a greater proportion than usual of the property offered being disposed of. The day was the best thus far, of the week, and, in the results achieved, calculated to exercise a more favorable influence upon the market, so far as anything more than is concerned, and yet although the aggregate value of the realty sold was considerable, the figures obtained per piece were low. The largest part of the real estate disposed of yesterday was of the class known as improved, and as has been the case all through the present season, greater difficulty was experienced in selling, and less competition for the possession was evinced by purchasers than for unimproved lots at rather prices. The general result was, however, satisfactory. The following is a review of the transactions effected and otherwise, but only unless realty sales are reported in the respective sizes appended:

MULLER, WILKINS & Co. conducted several sales, at the first of which, by order of the Supreme Court in partition, under the direction of Wm. C. Wetmore, Esq., property as follows was sold: Four-story brick house and lot, the latter 20.8 by 100.5, No. 126 West Eleventh-street, north side, between Seventh and Seventh-avenue, obtained by E. V. Wemple for $16,400; three-story brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 98, No. 42 Charles-street, south side, between Waverley-place and Fourth-street, purchased by James Riddan, Jr., for $15,300; four-story brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 98.5, No. 44 West Fourth-street, south side, between Seventh and Fifth-avenue, obtained by E. V. Wemple for $16,400; three-story brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 98, No. 42 Charles-street, south side, between Waverley-place and Fourth-street, purchased by James Riddan, Jr., for $15,300; four-story brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 98.5, No. 44 West Fourth-street, south side, between Seventh and Fifth-avenue, obtained by E. V. Wemple for $16,400; three-story brick carpenter shop on rear, No. 611 West Twenty-fifth-street, north side, near Ninth-avenue, purchased by ABRAM FRASER for $14,600, and the four-story brick house and lot, the latter 20.8 by 98.5; No. 613 West Twenty-fifth-street, adjoining above, purchased by ALEXANDER MCMILLAN for $15,300. All the above were sold at a bargain, and in regard to the last two pieces mentioned it may be stated that for them together, two weeks ago, $32,000 was offered, but the matter being in Court the offer could not be accepted. Mr. MULLER next sold, by order of the executors of PETER O'CONNOR, deceased, the following valuable property, the latter being the highest sale of the season thus far: The dwelling-house, No. 423 Ninth-avenue, west side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, purchased by JAMES O'HARA for $23,700, a low figure. Also, at another executors' sale, by order of the executors of PATRICK MONTAGUE, deceased, an irregular lot 26.3 feet in front on the south-east corner of Third-avenue and Eighty-eighth-street; sold to THOMAS GILLESPIE for $6,000. Also, at other sales were made by this firm, although a residence and eighteen lots of ground located at Astoria, Long Island, and offered by order of the executors of HORACE WHITEHOUSE, deceased, was nominally sold to JOHN A. HANFORD for $5,000. The following property was, in addition, offered at the upper prices named, but no purchasers could be induced to bid, which was further evidence of the dullness of the market: Five-story brick store and lot No. 3 Stone-street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, $17,000; four-story frame house and lot on the north side of St. Nicholas, west of Tenth-avenue, $6,000; and the four-story brick house and lot No. 49 Clinton-place, (Eighth-street,) between Fifth-avenue and University-place, which property was offered at $16,000. It is not, however, certain, had an advance bid been made, unless one of some magnitude, that a transfer of title would have been made by the owner. The sale of the premises No. 59 Hester-street was adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. sold the following property: By order of the Circuit Court of the United States, under the direction of JOHN S. BENEDICT, receiver, the premises No. 24 East Tenth-street, south side, between University-place and Fifth-avenue, embracing a four-story brown-stone house, with two-story extension, and lot 20 by 92.3, purchased by SAML. A. FISK for $30,000; by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. Jay, Esq., referee, the premises No. 206 East Forty-third-street, south side, between Second and Third avenues, comprising a three-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, the latter 18 by 100.5, purchased by R. F. MOUSAHILL for CHAUNCEY SMITH, the owner of the mortgage foreclosed, for $15,400; also, at public auction, the premises No. 66 West Thirty-seventh-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, a four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, latter 20 by 98.4, purchased by Mrs. A. CUMMERTON for $27,300. All the above property, it will be observed, sold cheap.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosures, under the direction of GRANT BATEMAN, Esq., referee, disposed of two dwellings and a number of lots, together with stores and lots, the latter, together, 66.4 by 100.5, on the north side of West Twenty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, for $10,800; purchaser, JOHN H. WHITE. The property was sold subject to a five years' lease at the rate of $1,000 per annum. The same firm also sold at public auction two lots, together 50 by 115, on the north-east corner First-avenue and Seventieth-street, to JAS. BURKE, for $2,400, and a two-story frame house, with two lots of ground, one-third of by 103.6, on the south side of Seventy-sixth-street and near Avenue A, to DANIEL HERRERT, for $5,200. The sale of the leasehold property, No. 139 Suffolk-street, announced for yesterday, was adjourned until Thursday next, the 27th inst.

JOHNSON & MILLER at public auction sold a three-story brick house and lot, located in Brooklyn, known as No. 101 Clymer-street, formerly No. 23 Hamilton-place, between Bedford and Wythe avenues; bounds by F. HOEFT for $9,000. The house and plot of ground at Rosevelt, Long Island, offered by the same firm, was not sold, although nominally bid off at $7,000. The only other transaction attempted was a proposal sale of three desirable building lots on the north side of Sixty-fifth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues offered by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, for which $6,200 each was bid. This figure was not a satisfactory one, and they were accordingly withdrawn.

For to-day, at the Exchange, the sales projected are the most important of the week, embracing the Mortgage by MULLER, WILKINS & Co. of the very valuable plot of ground at the grand entrance to Central Park, and a number of building lots in the immediate vicinity, belonging to the Connolly estate; also, seventy east-side building lots. In addition, E. H. LUDLOW & Co., JAMES M. MILLER, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and R. H. MCDONALD will conduct sales embracing the disposition of desirable City property, variously improved, while H. N. CAMP will offer a choice country residence situated at Fordham Heights in Westchester County, in Brooklyn, today, J. COLE is to sell, at the Commercial Exchange, a variety of improved property located in that city, and at SARAGAKIS & REYDENER'S Bankers' and Brokers'-board, corner Pine-st. and Nassau-st., in the same city, J. ROSENBAUGH advertises to sell 146 Brooklyn building lots, all on leasehold (hereditaments; also a mansion house and ten lots on Myrtle-avenue, near Broadway. The day should be one of activity.

At private sale, Messrs. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street, report having sold one lot on the east side of Fifth-avenue, 61 feet south of Eighty-fifth-street, for $27,500. Lot 24x100. Purchaser, Mr. JOSEPH SMITH.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, April 19.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Lottery brick house and lot, No. 152 West 11th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. 7th-av., lot 21.8x103.3, house 21.8x52 ..... $16,200

Lottery brick house and lot, No. 42 Charles-st., s. s., 101 ft. 7 inches e. 6th-st., lot 20x98, house 20x36 15,300

Lottery brick house, (front,) 4-story brick dwelling, (rear,) and lot, No. 611 West 25th-st., s. s., 240 ft. e. 9th-av., lot 20.8x100.5, house 20.8x52 16,200

Lottery brick house and lot, No. 44 West 4th-st., s. s., 98.5 ft. e. 6th-av., lot 20.8x98.5, house 20.8x52 16,200

Lottery brick house and lot, No. 46 West 4th-st., s. s., 77 ft. e. 6th-av., lot 20.8x98.5, house 20.8x52 16,200

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FORT WASHINGTON.—The valuable property consisting of 44 acres of land, with mansion, coach-house, stable, greenhouse, &c., &c. The house was built by the late banker, by days' work; the walls, both outside and partition, are brick and hollow; hot-water heat, &c., &c. The grounds are tastefully laid out, and contain every requisite for a country residence, with a fine view of the North River, being situate 250 feet above tide-water, within twenty minutes' drive of the Central Park, and three minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad Depot. The house has been occupied by the late owner, and hence kept in thorough repair. The stone coach-house, 2½ by about 40 feet; well built; in good order; contained also a carriage, harness and hay-room, and is especially convenient in its divisions and arrangements.

EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH.—The four-story, English-basement brick house, No. 37 East 77th-st., (old No. 204,) south side, about 100 feet east of Lexington-place, subject to a lease for one year.

Unless previously disposed of at private sale, the above property will be sold at auction by the executor early in May.

The offer pertaining to the Fort Washington mansion, and in the house No. 20 West 21st-st., will be sold at auction by R. H. LUDLOW & CO. Due notice of sale will be given. Apply at the office of the Company, HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or Bramhall office, No. 38 East 21st-st.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST.—FOR SALE IN this street, near the Erie Railway Ferry, the lease of a valuable property, now used for the coal and wood business, with extensive outside yard room, and the house and basement, newly arranged, yards in the City, and of long standing; a fine steam wood-cutting machine; two-story brick buildings cover the whole lot; lease nine years to run on March 1, 1872, with renewal for twenty-one years each. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 160 Broadway.

$26,000—FOUR-STORY HIGH-stoop stone house, in excellent order, finished in West 46th-st., evidently the cheapest good house in the market, in a good location; easy terms. HATCH & RIKER, No. 1,380 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FORECLOSURE OF BROOKLYN PROPERTY.—Columbia Heights—Dwelling and store on Furman-st.; 1st Monte-st. The very complete business No. 6 (late 61) Columbia Heights, fronting 100 feet on the Park. Sale by DOLE & MULFORD, No. 322 Ninth-avenue, west side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, purchased by JAMES O'HARA for $23,700, a low figure. Also, at another executors' sale, by order of the executors of PATRICK MONTAGUE, deceased, an irregular lot 26.3 feet in front on the south-east corner of Third-avenue and Eighty-eighth-street; sold to THOMAS GILLESPIE for $6,000. Also, at other sales were made by this firm, although a residence and eighteen lots of ground located at Astoria, Long Island, and offered by order of the executors of HORACE WHITEHOUSE, deceased, was nominally sold to JOHN A. HANFORD for $5,000. The following property was, in addition, offered at the upper prices named, but no purchasers could be induced to bid, which was further evidence of the dullness of the market: Five-story brick store and lot No. 3 Stone-street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, $17,000; four-story frame house and lot on the north side of St. Nicholas, west of Tenth-avenue, $6,000; and the four-story brick house and lot No. 49 Clinton-place, (Eighth-street,) between Fifth-avenue and University-place, which property was offered at $16,000. It is not, however, certain, had an advance bid been made, unless one of some magnitude, that a transfer of title would have been made by the owner. The sale of the premises No. 59 Hester-street was adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. sold the following property: By order of the Circuit Court of the United States, under the direction of JOHN S. BENEDICT, receiver, the premises No. 24 East Tenth-street, south side, between University-place and Fifth-avenue, embracing a four-story brown-stone house, with two-story extension, and lot 20 by 92.3, purchased by SAML. A. FISK for $30,000; by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. JAY, Esq., referee, the premises No. 206 East Forty-third-street, south side, between Second and Third avenues, comprising a three-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, the latter 18 by 100.5, purchased by R. F. MOUSAHILL for CHAUNCEY SMITH, the owner of the mortgage foreclosed, for $15,400; also, at public auction, the premises No. 66 West Thirty-seventh-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, a four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, latter 20 by 98.4, purchased by Mrs. A. CUMMERTON for $27,300. All the above property, it will be observed, sold cheap.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosures, under the direction of GRANT BATEMAN, Esq., referee, disposed of two dwellings and a number of lots, together with stores and lots, the latter, together, 66.4 by 100.5, on the north side of West Twenty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, for $10,800; purchaser, JOHN H. WHITE. The property was sold subject to a five years' lease at the rate of $1,000 per annum. The same firm also sold at public auction two lots, together 50 by 115, on the north-east corner First-avenue and Seventieth-street, to JAS. BURKE, for $2,400, and a two-story frame house, with two lots of ground, one-third of by 103.6, on the south side of Seventy-sixth-street and near Avenue A, to DANIEL HERRERT, for $5,200. The sale of the leasehold property, No. 139 Suffolk-street, announced for yesterday, was adjourned until Thursday next, the 27th inst.

JOHNSON & MILLER at public auction sold a three-story brick house and lot, located in Brooklyn, known as No. 101 Clymer-street, formerly No. 23 Hamilton-place, between Bedford and Wythe avenues; bounds by F. HOEFT for $9,000. The house and plot of ground at Rosevelt, Long Island, offered by the same firm, was not sold, although nominally bid off at $7,000. The only other transaction attempted was a proposal sale of three desirable building lots on the north side of Sixty-fifth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues offered by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, for which $6,200 each was bid. This figure was not a satisfactory one, and they were accordingly withdrawn.

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FOR SALE, AT NEW-BRIGHTON, Staten Island, the residence of the late Dr. J. S. Westervelt. The premises consist of a large dwelling-house, containing furnace, gas and water, large saloon, grounds tastefully arranged and planted with choice fruit of all varieties; about nine acres of land; ten minutes from Tompkinsville and New-Brighton ferries; forty minutes from Wall-st.; communication hourly by steamboat and Omnibus; delightful view of Bay, Ocean and City unsurpassed; perfectly healthful location. If not sold previously as a whole, it will be offered in May in parcels. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or T. Westervelt, executor, No. 59 Cedar-st.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—A four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, seventy-five feet front on Madison-av., near 32d-st.; rent very reasonable.

ALSO,
an English basement, five-story brown-stone house on Madison-av., near 38th-st., in perfect order; marble and gas-fixtures included; $4,500 per annum.

ALSO,
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TO LET—NO. 104 MADISON-AV., FOUR-story, high-stoop brown-stone front house, between 29th and 30th sts.; it is now being put in thorough repair; parlor floor in fresco; wood-work throughout being painted in best manner; very desirable house. Apply to KILPATRICK & HOLMES, No. 46 East 23d-st.

ORANGE, N. J., NEAR BRICK CHURCH STATION—Fully furnished, an elegant modern house; seventeen rooms; mirrored wide plazzas; three acres in lawns; ample fruit and shade; large garden, stables. HAMILTON & WALLACE, No. 2 Nassau-st., or W. H. WILEY, opposite principal Orange Depot.

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REDUCED FROM $1,800 TO $1,500.—The most complete and elegant little four-story high-stoop house in the City; 20 feet wide; lot 40 feet av. and 40x50; frescoed throughout. Owner seen in office of Mr. Hallenbeck, Bull's Head Bank Buildings, this day and to-morrow. 10.10 wide.

TO LET—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT house

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....Dauge.....Saturday, April 22
ST. LAURENT.....Lemaire.....Saturday, May 6
WASHINGTON.....Surigon.....Saturday, May 20
FRANCE.....Dauge.....Saturday, June 3

RATES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine):
First Cabin.....$100 | Second Cabin.....$70
Steerage.....$30
Return tickets issued at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Passengers leaving or arriving in Europe by the General Transatlantic Company, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER FERRIES, FOR HAVRE.—The steamer Havre, will leave Pier No. 43 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, April 22, at 4 o'clock morning. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAMSHIPS,
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
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3,000 tons burden—3,000 h.p. each.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool THURSDAYS, and Cork Harbor the day following.
"OCEANIC," Capt. BENT MURRAY, is appointed to sail from New-York SATURDAY, June 3, at 9 A.M.
Passage accommodations (for all classes) unsurpassed, combining
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloons, state rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeon and stewardess attached to these steamers.
RATES—Saloon, $80 gold. Steerage, $30 currency.
Those wishing to send for friends from the Old Country can now obtain tickets, prepaid certificates, &c., at lowest rates.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, &c.
Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
Drafts from $1 upward.
For information of places, and other information, apply WHITE STAR LINE OFFICES, No. 19 Broadway, N.Y.
J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

THE ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS
sail every SATURDAY, and alternate WEDNESDAY, to and from Glasgow and Derry. Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent. Steerage outfits, &c., for America, as cheap, speedy, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

"EXPRESS" STEAMERS.
1 Anchoria.....Sat. April 22 | Columbia.....Sat. May 13
Europa.....Sat. April 29 | Algeria.....Sat. May 20
Italia.....Sat. May 6 | Alexandria.....Sat. May 27
and an EXTRA STEAMER every other WEDNESDAY, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, OR DERRY:
First Cabin, $100 and $110, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140.
Intermediate, $60; Steerage, $30.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by the friends of those who send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's office, 49
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Cuba, Wednesday, April 19 | Parthia, Thursday, Apr. 20
China, Wednesday, April 26 | Batavia, Saturday, April 29
Scotia, Wednesday, May 3 | Algeria, Saturday, May 6
Java, Wednesday, May 10 | Abyssinia, Saturday, May 13
Russia, Wednesday, May 17 | Calabria, Saturday, May 20
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$140, gold.
Return Tickets.....$200, gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday steamers:
First Cabin, $80 gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Return Tickets.....$120, gold.
Passage can be taken from Liverpool, Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Paris.
For freight and cabin passage apply to the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For passage apply to the Company's Office, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP
Ontario, Saturday, April 22, at 9 A.M., from foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 2 P.M., on THURSDAY, 20th inst.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, April 22, 1 P.M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Tuesday, April 25, 11 P.M.
CITY OF DUBLIN, (via Halifax.).....Tuesday, May 2, 1 P.M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
To Queenstown.....$70 | To Queenstown.....$80
To London.....80 | To London.....90
To Paris.....100 | To Paris.....110
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
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(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, April 26, at 10 A.M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 3, at 2½ P.M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FOSSITT.....May 10, at 7 P.M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....May 17, at 10 A.M.
COLORADO, Capt. J. W. FREEMAN, May 17, at 3 P.M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....May 24, at 8 A.M.
Cabin passage, (Gold).....$100
Steerage passage, (Currency).....$30
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway).....$30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

NOTICE.
Shippers and passengers by the Inman Line are hereby respectfully informed that the masters of this Company's steamers have received orders not to go to the north side of 50° W., north of the latitude of 42° N., in order to avoid the danger of ice on the banks of Newfoundland.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 37 North River.
ITALY, GROOM, Saturday, April 22, at 9 A.M.
VIRGINIA, Burns, Wednesday, April 26, at 9 A.M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80, currency; Steerage, $30, currency.
From Glasgow: Cabin, $75 and $80, currency; Steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets, available in the Cunard and Inman steamers, and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Paris.
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For passage apply to the Company's Office, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.
FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT,
leaving Pier 47 E. River, at 3 P.M., Saturday, April 29
Tuesday, May 2 | Saturday, May 6
Steerage passage, $30, in gold; return tickets, $150, in gold; steerage, $60, currency.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES ALEXANDER, No. 52 State-st., Boston.
C. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, N. Y.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAM-SHIP LINE.
FOR LONDON DIRECT, from Pier 3, North River,
PARAGUAY.....April 22, at 3 A.M.
Rates of passage in currency:
First Cabin, $75; Second, $50; Steerage, $30.
Apply to HOWLAND & ASPINWALL,
Agents, Nos. 54 and 55 South-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 20th of each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
April 20, steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. Cousins, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, and connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. FARNSWORTH, touching at Guaymas, and San Diego, Cal., and also connecting for Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Oregon.
Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P.M. of 19th April.
Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, May 5, for Japan and China.
For freight or passage, through tickets, and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
P. R. BABY, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Steamship sails every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M., from Pier No. 43 North River, foot of Morton-st.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VARNEY.....April 20
MISSOURI, Capt. F. S. WINSLOW.....April 27
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. [illegible].....May 4
Next freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 7 E. River, at 3 P.M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Thurs., April 27
CITY OF MEXICO, Peacock.....Saturday, May 6
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Weds., May 10
CITY OF MERIDA, Peacock.....Saturday, May 27
For freight or passage apply to
P. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VARNEY, will sail April 22, at 3 P.M., from Pier No. 7 North River.
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DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. B. CO., Pier No. 51 N.R.—The splendid side-going side-wheel steamer EASTERN QUEEN, for Lewes, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 P.M., connecting with Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 P.M., or on arrival of the train. For passage and freight apply at office on the pier.
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FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIP
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. RALGHY, THURSDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P.M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, April 22, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 3 P.M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P.M.
S. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 26 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BUSKLEY, TUESDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P.M.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE.....April 20
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. L. TURLEFAUGH, May 20
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. R. SLOCUM.....June 20
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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Mortgages at the rate of $16,000 per mile. Road completed and open to the public. Price 90¢ and accrued interest. Company's lands worth double the amount of bonds issued. Pamphlets, maps, circulars, &c., on application.
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INSURANCE STOCKS AND SCRIPS WANTED BY R. S. BAILEY, No. 46 Wall-st.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, }
No. 154 BROADWAY, New-York, April 18, 1871. }
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:
ROBT. D. HART, | JOHN A. NEWBOULD,
PETER D. COLLINS, | PHILIAS HANFORD,
WM. C. DE LISLE, | AUGUSTUS SCHELL,
JOS. G. APPLEBY, | JONA. THOMPSON,
WM. C. ARTHUR, | ROBERT R. WILLETS,
ELISHA BROOKS, | CHARLES P. TAG,
HENRY D. DUTCH, | JOHN S. GIL,
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ABRAM DUBYEE, | WM. MONTROSS,
WILLIAM ALLOSP, | SAMUEL COULTER,
EDWARD EWEN, | HECTOR MORISON,
SAM'L PETERSON, | JAMES DUNCAN,
HENRY SCHWARZT, | SAMUEL E. MARSATT,
WASH MOSELEY, | HENRY LANE,
PHILIP C. HARMON, | ALONZO B. HAMPTON.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held THIS DAY, ROBERT D. HART, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and PETER D. COLLINS, Esq., Vice-President, for the ensuing year.
JAMES VERBANCK, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 19, 1871.
NOTICE.—WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO REFUND the Government tax deducted on coupons of Erie Railway Company, payable January 1, 1871; or of the following Companies:
Chicago and Alton Railroad.
Joliet and Chicago Railroad.
Chicago and Mississippi City Railroad.
Dubuque and South-western Railroad.
Atlantic and Gulf Railroad.
Macon and Augusta Railroad.
Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.
Detroit and Pontiac Railroad.
M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 32 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed April 8 at 3 o'clock P. M. and opened May 4.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, }
NEW-YORK, April 12, 1871. }
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Company, for the election of nine directors for the first class, one trustee to fill a vacancy in the third class, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-room of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst.
Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

W. T. GARNER, President.
T. G. YOUNGLOVE, Agent.
OFFICE OF THE CONGRESS COMPANY, }
CONGRESS N. Y., March 28, 1871. }
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Congress Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May next, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the Directors.
T. G. YOUNGLOVE, Agent.

BANK OF AMERICA, April 14, 1871.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 1st day of May ensuing. The poll will open at 12 o'clock and close at 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 21 until the morning of May 1, 1871.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

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NEW-JERSEY,
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LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., }
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 4, 1871. }
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, May 2, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 9th day of May, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Managers.
CHARLES P. HABTT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., }
No. 12 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1871. }
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that we have this day redeemed Dr. 1st M Bonds, numbered as follows: 207, 224, 149, 39, 77, 365, 546, 222, 323, 425, 508, 494, 483, 67, 24, 202, 266, 503, 221, 213, 414, 149, 472, 274, 393, 294, of $1,000 each for redemption.
According to the terms of the mortgage interest thereon will cease May 1, 1871.
The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation at their office.
LEVI P. MORTON, WILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. S. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

FINANCIAL.

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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made on or before April 20 draw interest from April 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 9. Money deposited on or before April 20, will draw interest from April 1; at 4% per cent. A. CORNELIUS, President.
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Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
Deposits on or before April 20 will bear interest from April 1. Assets, $3,615,567 68.

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Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums of $5 and upward. One dollar deposited. Deposits made on or before the 20th of April draw interest from April 1. Interest payable in July and January.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
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NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., CORNER OF 14TH-ST.—Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from May 1. Assets, $2,220,430 97; surplus, $167,617 04.

ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE April 20 draw from April 1 Six per Cent. Interest. Dime Savings Bank, No. 5 Broadway, Williamsburg, near the ferries.

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Corner of 6th-av. and West 30th-st.
MONEY DEPOSITED on or before the 20th of April will draw INTEREST from April 1.
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Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 9 o'clock. JOHN HOOPER, President.
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No. 209 6th-av., near 23d-st.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Money deposited on or before APRIL 20 will draw interest from APRIL 1.
WM. M. GILES, President.
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INTEREST COMMENCES EVERY MONTH.
On special accounts checks paid at sight, and interest allowed on daily balances. Open daily 10 to 3, and Monday and Saturday evenings 6½ to 8½ o'clock.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square and New-Bowery.
Assets.....$2,941,322 62
Deposits, inc. int.....2,782,379 43
Deposits made now, or on or before April 20, will receive interest as from April 1.

WEST-SIDE SAVINGS BANK,
No. 154 8th-av., between 14th and 15th sts.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 9. Money deposited on or before April 20, will draw interest from April 1; at 4% per cent. A. CORNELIUS, President.
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DIVIDENDS.

SIXTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, April 14, 1871. }
A Semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER R. R. COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, March 10, 1871. }
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on the 15th day of April next, at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co., New-York. They have also declared a like Dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on the consolidated stock of the Company, payable on the same day, at the Union Trust Company, New-York.
The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, the 16th inst., and will be reopened on the morning of Monday, the 17th day of April next. E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, }
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871. }
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next, free of all taxes. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to May 1.
M. P. READING, Cashier.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, }
NEW-YORK, April 19, 1871. }
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. UPON the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable to shareholders on and after the 1st day of May next. N. AMERMAN, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, }
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871. }
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of all taxes, has been declared on the capital of this Bank, payable on and after May 1.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 2d of May. B. WILLSON, Cashier.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Classical, Commercial, English, French and German.
No. 49 Washington-square, (south.)
GEO. W. CLARKE, PH. D., PRINCIPAL.
Prepares boys of all ages for business or college on reasonable terms. For references and particulars see circular, to be had at the Institute, which parents are invited to visit.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 458 Broadway, remains open day and evening all Summer. Instructions private. Ladies receive special attention. Rooms the coolest in the City.

"AMERICAN SCHOOL INST."—FOUNDED 1835.—A reliable Educational Bureau, to aid school officers, principals and others, who want well-qualified teachers; to represent successful teachers who seek positions; to give parents information of good schools. Sixteen years have proved its efficiency. Reference made to the highest educational authorities. Explanatory circulars sent for stamp. J. W. SCHERMERHORN, A. M., Actuary, No. 14 Bond-st., New-York.

THE NEW-JERSEY BOARDING SCHOOL—FOR YOUNG LADIES AND MISSES, AT WALLINGFORD, CONN.—The next term will commence the 3d of April next. No school can be located in a more healthy or beautiful village. The Principal has had great experience and success in teaching, both in the English and French languages. Address Mrs. STREET JONES, Principal.

A FIRST-CLASS SEMINARY FOR BOTH SEXES.—Board, furnished room, tuition, penmanship, washing, fuel, gymnastics, $300 per year; full French and German, $400 per year. The Principal has had great experience and success in teaching, both in the English and French languages. Address Mrs. HANLON, Pennington, N. J.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 13. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

FEMALE SEMINARY, BEDFORD, WESTchester County, N. Y.—Care of Rev. and Mrs. ROBT. BOLTON; location unsurpassed; class of young boys also taken; Spring session begins April 19. Circulars of Mr. JAS. RAIRD, No. 165 Broadway.

MISS R. S. CALHOUN'S FAMILY Boarding School for young ladies, Cheshire, Conn., (near New-Haven,) RE-OPENS April 26. Thorough instruction in English, French, Latin, Music, &c. Sent free of postage, by any address on receipt of 20 cents in specie or postage stamps. Address Dr. LE GROUX, No. 31 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding-school for Boys. The school year will commence Sept. 14. For circulars apply to D. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

TEACHERS.

WANTED—A GOVERNESS WILLING TO go to a distant Western city. A lady qualified to teach the ordinary English branches, French, music and drawing may hear of an advantageous offer for the next year by calling at No. 5 North Washington-square, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week. An Episcopalian preferred.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHLORODYNE.
The most wonderful remedy ever discovered. Caution and advice to invalids: Beware of spurious imitations of Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, the original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, FEVER, AGUE, DIARRHŒA, COLIC, CRAMP, NEURALGIA.
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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ITALIAN OPERA. SPRING SEASON OF FIFTY SUBSCRIPTION NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, April 24. Mr. P. ALBITES has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in making arrangements of which he now presents a combination of some of the highest talent and reputation for a short and brilliant season of GRA

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Slaughter-House Permit Revoked and Nuisances Generally to be Mentioned—Attempt to Prevent Street-Car Accidents—Interesting but Singular Double Decision—Movements of Commissioner Plunkett.

The Board of Health met yesterday, President Bowkerr in the chair, and Commissioners Barr, Occarius, Gross, Manierre, Mullaly, and E. Smith, present.

It was ordered upon recommendation of the attorney that suits be commenced in thirty-five cases of violations of the Tenement-house act, forty-eight cases of non-compliance with the orders of the Board, and two cases of violations of the Sanitary Code.

The Sanitary Committee made a report upon the matter of the Stahlknecht slaughter-house at the foot of West Fifty-second-street, in which it is stated that the property was bought for the erection of a pleasure-house, and that the owner would never have sold it for a slaughter-house. From the evidence before the Committee it appeared that the proposed use of the property was unanimously protested against by owners and occupants of adjacent premises. The Committee find that the drain of the proposed slaughter house will lead into that part of the river known as Gray-horse Bay, where there is an eddy which will refuse there and create an intolerable nuisance. For this reason and others the Committee recommended that the permit heretofore granted for the proposed slaughter-house be revoked, and it was unanimously so ordered by the Board.

The Sanitary Committee also made a report saying that the hitherto well founded hope of the establishment of the abattoir system has been almost abandoned, and it is now apparent that the long and bitter contest with refractory tradesmen engaged in pursuits detrimental to the public health that they must be subjected to official control, must be renewed. The Board misses therefore recommended and the Board ordered that the City Sanitary Inspector be required to enjoin upon his assistants and the Sanitary Police a rigid enforcement of those sections of the Sanitary Code regulating slaughter-houses and all other nuisances being sections 49, 50, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and up to and including section 121.

Commissioner Smith made a special report, showing that during the year 270 slight loss of life and accidents occurred from falling off the front platform of street-cars, six of which proved fatal. After stating the well-known facts connected with this subject, Commissioner SMITH recommended the adoption of an ordinance compelling the railroad companies to inclose the front platforms of cars in such a manner as to make access to them from the outside impossible. Commissioner SMITH stated that, when he was member of the Common Council, in 1849, that body passed just such an ordinance, which is yet in existence, and, after considerable discussion, the subject was referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinances.

An ordinance was reported as a consequence of the report of the undertaker, McGRATH, in keeping a dead body several days, that no person shall keep a dead body unburied for a longer period than seventy-two hours, without a special permit, to be obtained from the Board. The matter was discussed at length, and action was finally postponed.

City Sanitary Inspector TOOMEY made a report, stating that there are in the City of New-York 4,004 stables, 3,118 of which are in good condition, 1,582 in bad order, and the others neither good nor bad; 3,754 of these stables have connections with the sewers, and the others are without this Sanitary adjunct, and 4,205 have proper manure vaults. In these stables are kept 38,372 horses, and the report estimates the value of the animals produced in loads of manure daily, or $1,407,600 loads per annum." These figures appeared to be somewhat startling. The Board dropped into arithmetic, and it was discovered that 383 loads per day will amount to 139,420 loads yearly, and the report was thereupon referred back for revision of the statistics.

One of the many reports of existing nuisances showed that there is a foul-odor factory in full operation in One Hundred and Sixth-street, and the City Sanitary Inspector recommended that a permit be granted until June 1 to allow the closing of the business, but the Board ordered the nuisance to be entirely abated forthwith, and refused to grant any permit whatever.

Resolutions were made to recent Sanitary legislation by which the Board is compelled that the Finance Committee make arrangements for the re-nomination of the Mayor, who is made *ex-officio* a member of all the Boards.

Dr. RUSSELL, Register of Records, reported 524 registered deaths for the past week, being an excess of 36 as compared with the preceding week. There was an increase of 30 in the number of deaths from consumption, a decrease from which those from small-pox rose from 24 to 29, down by 3 than for the week ending April 15.) those from measles from 10 to 12, and those from scarlatina from 17 to 12. The mortality from phthisis pulmonalis reached 91, against 78 in the preceding week. That from local respiratory diseases was very low, being but 26, the same as in the previous week.

The decline in mortality up to April 8, small-pox was gradually declining in London and Liverpool. Returns from Holland exhibit an extraordinary fatality from this epidemic during January last, when in Rotterdam it caused 205 deaths out of a total of 605, in Utrecht 169 out of 366, and in the Hague 273 out of 648.

Dr. MOUNIE, City Sanitary Inspector, reported the following comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending April 15, 1871:

Week ending April 8: Fevers—Typhus, 1; typhoid, 4; relapsing, 2; scarlet, 10; small-pox, 12; measles, 20; diphtheria, 9.

Week ending April 15: Fevers—Typhus, 2; typhoid, 8; relapsing, 1; scarlet, 20; small-pox, 65; measles, 48; diphtheria, 12.

The following statistics show the amount of labor performed by the Special Assistant Health Inspectors during the past week. Their duties have been confined to tenement-house-to-house vaccinations and gratuitous primary and parochial schools in this City.

In performing this duty they have visited and freely offered vaccination in 11,754 families, and vaccinated 3,425 persons. Of these 1,855 were primary, and 1,570 secondary vaccinations. In addition to these there have been 2,223 children vaccinated in the primary schools, 26 of which were primary, and 1,566 secondary. (Vaccinations or re-vaccinations of children in the public schools is performed only upon the consent of the parents, previously ascertained by the principals or teachers in their respective schools, in co-operation with the rules and direction of the Board of Education.) The total number of the vaccinations performed by the Corps during the week ending April 15 last was 4,670. Since a resumption (so far as is possible in the limited time that can be devoted to it) of the persons upon whom secondary vaccinations have been made, it seems worthy of remark that a very large proportion have proved successful, and in this fact may perhaps be found some explanation as to the cause of the recurrence of the present epidemic.

After a session of two hours, during which a large amount of miscellaneous business was disposed of, the Board adjourned until Friday, when it will meet in secret session to consider the annual report.

THE GREEK NUPTIALS.

Wedding of Mr. Rangabe, the Greek Charge d'Affaires, and Miss Von Gerolt, the Daughter of the German Envoy—The Greek Marriage Ceremony in New-York—A Brilliant Gathering of Illustrious Foreigners.

The absorbing topic among the *élite* of the City, yesterday, was the marriage of Mr. CLEON RIZO RANGABE, the Greek Charge d'Affaires at Washington, with Miss DOROTHEA VON GEROLT, the lovely daughter of the Imperial German Minister to the United States. Miss VON GEROLT being a Roman Catholic, the celebration of her nuptials occurred first in a church of her own faith at Washington. The Greek rite, which bears not the slightest resemblance to the Roman, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Russian Embassy, in this City, by Rev. NICOLAS RUSSANOFF. Promptly at, 2½ o'clock the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, Baron and Baroness von GEROLT, the Russian Minister, Mr. CATACAZY, the English Secretary of Legation, the Peruvian Brazilian and American Ministers, the Greek Consul-General, Mr. BOTASSI, besides a number of attachés of the different foreign Legations with their ladies, appeared in the chapel on Second-avenue, near Fiftieth-street. Father RUSSANOFF stood in front of the altar arrayed in the gorgeous vestments of an archdeacon of the Greek Church, holding in his hand a Bible on which was placed a large gold cross. The bride and groom were seen kneeling before the chancel railing.

Before performing the marriage rite the priest delivered a brief address, which, he said, he considered was the more appropriate as he was about to unite in matrimony a son of the great Greek Church to a member of a faith that was in many respects most dissimilar. The remarks of Father RUSSANOFF were eloquent, and were spoken in the English language with hardly a perceptible accent. He concluded by observing that whatever were the differences in form at many of the rites administered by the two churches, this sentiment inspired by the Great Redeemer, the God of the Catholic and of the Greek, who originated the Holy sacrament, was the same.

The nuptial rite of the Greek Church was then performed. The wedding rings were taken, blessed, and replaced upon the fingers of the bride and groom. Lights in golden candelabras were next placed in the hands of the happy pair, when they were signed with the cross by the priest. Wine in golden cups was afterward offered to each, bride and groom, three times successively, after which another blessing was given by the priest, when, taking from the hands of the Russian Minister and the Greek Consul a crown and a coronet beaming with rare gems, the bridal pair were crowned, the crowns being afterward removed and offered to each to kiss, after which they were pronounced man and wife, and blessed in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The ceremony was concluded by the bride and groom saluting with a kiss a large gold cross presented by the priest, which act was speedily followed by the benediction. The ceremony occupied about three-quarters of an hour. Miss von GEROLT looked very beautiful, being a light brunette of apparently eighteen years of age. She wore a white satin robe en train, trimmed with sprays of orange. The corsage was cut decollete and elaborately pointed. The customary wreath of orange blossoms encircled her fair brow, from which hung in graceful folds a bridal veil of the most delicate texture. The bride was attended by only one lady, who was clothed in a white satin dress, festooned with blue.

Mr. RANGABE was clothed in the ordinary English wedding costume, blue neck-tie, white vest, cut-away coat, and drab pantaloons. He presented a very fine appearance, and being a fair-haired, light-complexioned gentleman of thirty, the contrast with the dark beauty of his bride was quite marked. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the New-York residence of Mr. RANGABE, on Tenth-street, where an elegant reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. RANGABE propose spending their honeymoon with very intimate friends on Staten Island.

BASE-BALL.

List of Matches to be Played.

The following base-ball games are to be played within a few days:

April 20—Atlantic *vs.* Federal Nine, on the Capitoline Grounds.

April 21—Mutual *vs.* Chelsea, on the Union Grounds.

April 24—Harmonic Club, opening game, on the Capitoline Grounds.

April 25—Star *vs.* Field, on the Capitoline Grounds.

April 24—Mutual *vs.* Amateur, on Union Grounds.

April 26—Eckford *vs.* Warren, on the Union Grounds.

April 27—Mutual *vs.* Tony Pastor.

Victory of the Eckfords Over the Chelsea Club.

The Eckfords took the field yesterday against the crack junior nine of the Chelsea Club, a nine which defeated the Putnams, of Troy, last season. The weather was very unpleasant, being chilly and even rainy before the game terminated, but as practice is required, the Eckfords went to the field despite these unfavorable circumstances, but few spectators, of course, being present. The contest was quite interesting, and before it was half over the Eckfords realized the fact that they had some sharper players to deal with, as the full score given below will show. In fact, had all the chances offered on each side of the pitching been accepted, the score would have stood 5 to 5, each nine earning that number of runs. The score was as follows:

ECKFORD.	R.	BAT.	P.O.	A.	CHELSEA.	R.	BAT.	P.O.	A.
A. Allison, 1st b.	2	4	0		McCormack, p.	2	3	0	1
Martin, p.	2	4	0		Metcalfe, c. s.	1	3	0	1
Nelson, 2d b.	3	5	3	1	Gordon, c.	2	2	1	0
Gedney, 1. f.	1	4	1		Wood, 1st b.	2	3	11	0
Forrest, 3d b.	0	4	0		Dahlman, 1st b.	1	3	17	0
Hicks, c.	3	2	10	1	Cassidy, r. f.	1	1	0	0
J. Snyder, c. f.	2	3	3	0	Peterson, 3d b.	0	1	1	3
Holdsworth, s. s.	1	3	1	0	Horigan, l. f.	1	3	1	0
W. Allison, r. f.	1	3	0	0	Marsh, s. s.	0	1	2	0
Total	15	33	27	3	Total	9	12	27	14

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Eckford	1	5	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	15
Chelsea	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	9

Umpire—Mr. BROWN, of the Atlantic Club.
Time of Game—Two hours.
Base Hit plays—EKFORD, Wurt and DEHLMAN, and by NELSON and A. ALLISON.

Opening Game of the Resolutes, of Elizabeth.

This Club had their opening game on Monday, at Elizabeth, N. J., they playing against a field of ten, including WOLTERS, of the Mutuals. We give the simple score of runs:

RESOLUTE.	R.	FIELD.	R.
M. Campbell, 1st b.	2	H. Campbell, p.	0
P. Amory, p.	2	Wolters, 2d b.	0
McDearmaid, 2d b.	3	Farrow, c.	0
Laing, 3d b.	2	Rhinds, 3d b.	0
Stevens, l. f.	2	Ritter, s. s.	1
Forsyth, c. f.	3	Campbell, c. f.	1
Carlton, s. s.	3	Brown, r. f.	0
Stinson, r. f.	3	Crane, l. f.	0
Joyce, c.	2	Brannon, c.	0
		Bowe, 1st b.	0
Total	20	Total	2

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Resolute	4	2	6	1	2	1	3	1	0	20
Field	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Umpire—L. E. ALLEN.

Base-Ball—The Athletics, of Brooklyn, and Haymakers Play in Troy.

TROY, April 19.—About 1,000 persons witnessed the base-ball match today between the Athletics, of Brooklyn, and the Haymakers, of this city. There was some good playing and bad muffing on both sides. The Athletics earned six runs and the Haymakers seven. The following is the score by innings:

Haymakers	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	5—23
Athletics	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	—11

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—In a game at base-ball, today, between the White Stockings, of Chicago, and the Mutuals, of this city, the former won by a score of 28 to 9. The White Stockings leave tomorrow for St. Louis.

A TAMMANY TURMOIL.

Peculiar Amusements of an Assistant Alderman—Beating a Policeman.

The calendar of delinquent policemen disposed of, yesterday, by Commissioner BOSWORTH, embraced only eight cases, but among them were some of public interest. Patrolman BRENNAN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, charged Patrolman REILLEY, of the Sixteenth Precinct, with neglect of duty, in failing to assist him to quell a disturbance. BRENNAN stated that about 4½ o'clock in the morning he heard a disturbance in Twenty-sixth-street, near Sixth-avenue, and running up, found several men gathered around one who was lying in the gutter, while one of the ruffians was stamping on him. BRENNAN rushed in and seized the rough, but he broke away, and the crowd ran away. BRENNAN pursuing and rapping as he ran. When near Seventh-avenue he overtook and seized one of the fugitives, who proved to be Assistant Alderman JAMES BARKER, of the Sixteenth Ward. At the same moment he saw Officer REILLEY, of the Sixteenth Precinct, with another of the ruffians standing near him, and called to him to arrest the man, which REILLEY did not do, and the man rushed up, striking BRENNAN in the face. Tammany Alderman BARKER seized the opportunity to join in the assault, and by the assistance of his friends and the passive co-operation of Officer REILLEY, beat BRENNAN terribly, and finally compelled him to retreat with the loss of his cap and club. During the entire time the assailants were encouraged by the PAT BARKER, Assistant of the Tammany Alderman, who cried from the window of an adjacent house, "Jim give him ——." When BRENNAN returned to the scene with a Sergeant, his club and cap were returned to him by REILLEY, who, however, swore that he had seen none of the affair—and had found the articles in the street. The witness for the defense had very little to say in denial of the facts as stated by BRENNAN, and the case was referred to the Board, with a remark by Judge BOSWORTH to that effect that he ought to be dismissed from the Department for not knowing when to use his club. It is proper to add that the Tammany Alderman made a request to one of the reporters to omit all mention of his morning recreation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report of the City Superintendent—Statistics Wanted.

The Board of Education met at 4 P. M., yesterday, Mr. SMYTH in the chair.

City Superintendent KIDDLE presented his report for March, the more important points of which are given in the following extracts:

During the month of March I have visited and inspected Grammar Schools Nos. 3, 5, 16, 20 and 35, Colored School No. 2, and Primary School No. 13—in all, 14 departments. During the corresponding month of last year 15 primary schools have been visited for examination by the Assistant Superintendents, viz: Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 7, 8, 16, 20, 31, 33 and 42, Primary Schools Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 24—in primary departments of Grammar Schools Nos. 19 and 27—in all, 31 departments or schools. The whole number of classes examined in these schools was 276, of which the instruction in 167 was excellent, in 129 good, in 27 fair, and in 2 indifferent. The order and discipline in 197 appeared to be excellent, but in 16 it was evidently quite defective. In most of the classes examined the general management appeared to be quite efficient. The degree of proficiency here reported in the classes examined is considerably below the average of last year, indicating an improvement in the character of instruction in these classes. This result is quite uniformly the result of the present series of examinations; while the general discipline of the schools, so far as it can be ascertained at the visits of the examiners, seems to be well sustained. According to the returns for the month of March, made to me by the Principals of the schools, it appears that at the close of that month there were, on the registers of the several schools, 57,228 pupils, and that the average attendance of pupils for the month was 49,350. This shows an increase in the average attendance during the month of 710, while the number of pupils on register is 736 less than at the close of the preceding month. The average attendance during the same month last year was 48,040, or 1,540 less. The number of pupils promoted from the primary to the grammar schools during the month was 628, and the number of pupils suspended or expelled for misconduct was 47, principally from male grammar schools.

A communication was received from the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that JOHN W. STEVENS, one of their number, be permitted, during his proposed visit to Europe, to examine the school systems in use there.

Messrs. BELL and WOOD were of opinion that Mr. STEVENS could examine the school systems of Europe without any perceptible loss to the Board. The request of Mr. STEVENS was therefore denied, the Board not being desirous of hindering Mr. STEVENS.

Mr. WOOD offered a resolution directing the clerk to prepare a statement of the average attendance at the public schools during the last two school weeks in July, 1870, and the first two school weeks in April, 1871.

Mr. WOOD said that it was his intention, as soon as this statement was procured, to offer a resolution in relation to the commencement of the Summer vacation.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was adopted directing the principals of the public schools to prepare, monthly, a list of pupil-stanzaics at the heads of their various classes for publication (free of expense) in the *Public School Journal*.

The Board then adjourned.

CANADIAN CRISPINS.

A Mean Outrage Committed in Toronto—The Crispins Becoming Desperate to the Last.

The Knights of St. Crispin have been out on a strike in Toronto, but unfortunately a most disgraceful outrage will tend to vilify their movements during the strike. For some time past Messrs. CHILDS & HAMILTON, an extensive boot and shoe manufacturing firm, refused to give employment to their workmen as they would not work on the firm terms. Evidently in a spirit of mean revenge, the store of Messrs. CHILDS & HAMILTON was broken into on Monday last.

At 8½ o'clock on the evening of the outrage the store of the above firm was securely locked up for the night, members of the firm and all hands having gone home. About 9 o'clock on the following morning Mr. HAMILTON had occasion to go into the building, and while he remained in the counting-room one of the clerks had occasion to go down to a cellar below the store. The latter was considerably surprised to find the cellar-door, which leads into a lane running at right angles to the main thoroughfare, standing wide open. He informed Mr. HAMILTON of the fact, and the two together examined the cellar, but finding nothing noteworthy, concluded that one of the clerks had inadvertently omitted to lock it on the previous night. Toward noon it struck Mr. HAMILTON that it would be as well to make a thorough overhauling of the premises, and on proceeding to the work the following scene presented itself in the front room: the fly-wheel of the chancelling-machine was gone, the rounding-machine disabled, and a McKay sewing-machine, valued at $600, battered, evidently with a sledge-hammer, and despoiled of the most essential parts of its mechanism. Mr. HAMILTON next proceeded to the finishing-room, where he found that several hundred pairs of boots and shoes have been cut to pieces and the workmen's tools abstracted. On entering the crimping-room he found that several hundred pairs of valuable uppers had been cut and strewed upon the floor. It was also discovered that in the front room of the employes' department, the foreman's books and cheques and several pairs of costly dress-boots had been cut to pieces with large knives or sharp axes. The damage is estimated at $3,000, and the detectives have been set to work to discover the cowardly burglars.

THE POLICE MANSLAUGHTER.

Officer Toomey Convicted of Killing Young Murphy—The Prisoner Remanded for Sentence.

The trial of Officer PATRICK TOOMEY for the alleged murder of JOHN MURPHY, by means of brutal clubbing while the deceased was a prisoner in his hands, was concluded at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, terminating in a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree. The testimony was heard with keen interest by a large number of persons.

For the prosecution, Dr. L. SEROAG testified that he visited the Seventeenth Station-house, where he found MURPHY dead; he was told by the Sergeant that the deceased had been clubbed, but he was unable to find any marks of violence on the body.

Sergt. J. KELLY testified that when TOOMEY and three other officers brought MURPHY into the Station-house the latter was dead; Dr. WOOSTER BEACH made a post-mortem examination, but found no bruises or any sufficient cause of death on the body, he believed from the evidence that MURPHY died from the blows over the stomach; Dr. BEACH did not think that the excited condition of the deceased made any difference as to the effects of the shock from the blows which he received.

Dr. THOMAS C. FERRELL also thought that death resulted from the shock caused by the blows; but he believed that, in a state of struggle and excitement, death would ensue from a very moderate blow on the stomach.

For the defense JOHN ROBINSON, an expressman, testified that he saw MURPHY carried to the Police Station, but saw no blows struck.

PETER RAFFERTY, an ex-policeman, of No. 7 Henry-street, gave similar evidence.

JOHN H. ABBOTT stated that he saw MURPHY arrested, but did not see TOOMEY use his club.

Considerable evidence was introduced tending to prove good character for the accused, after which the case was summed up on both sides. The Recorder charged the jury that the evidence did not warrant a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, but that it was for them to determine whether an undersized boy of nineteen years could not have been carried to the Station-house without the use of the club. The jury found TOOMEY guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and he was remanded for sentence.

Trumpbour's Trial for Murder—Interesting Incidents of the Case.

The Special Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, as ordered by the Governor's proclamation, for the trial of JOHN P. TRUMPBOUR, indicted for the murder of ELIJAH JONES, commenced at Carmel, Putnam County, on Monday. The story of the crime, and items of interest concerning the prisoner, have already been published in the TIMES.

Judge JOSEPH F. BARNARD presided. Edward WRIGHT, County Judge, and R. W. LOUNSBERRY and BENJ. COWL, Justices of the Sessions, were upon the Bench. The entire day was exhausted in obtaining a jury. After the original panel of thirty-six had been exhausted, a special panel of 200 was drawn from, with the following result:

George AZOR, Samuel Ryder, Francis T. Baldwin, Abram Hoag, Jr., Cornelius Crane, Festus C. Bailey, William Taylor, Stephen P. Whitehead, Fletcher J. Sprague, Henry P. Wilson, Marcus Wright, Frederick H. Knox.

The people are represented by J. O. DYCKMAN, Esq., District-Attorney of Westchester. Attorney-General CHAMPLAIN is also present. The prisoner's counsel are FRANCIS LARKIN, Esq., of Sing Sing, assisted by Hon. BENJAMIN RUSH, of Yonkers. The prisoner is a young man, twenty-four years of age, of medium height, rather stout, with a large head and neck, and a rather frank countenance. He is dressed in a new suit of blue, and sits near his counsel, with a modest, downcast look.

A very large number of people are in attendance from various parts of the county. It is twenty-seven years since an execution of a murderer has occurred in that county. The throng was so great that it was found necessary to guard the entrance and interior of the Court-house by a special Sheriff's posse. The most intense interest is manifested in the trial, as the general impression seems to be that important disclosures concerning other crimes will be made. The evidence adduced thus far is but a tedious repetition of the facts in the case, which have already been given in full in these columns. It is expected that the trial will close today.

The Erie Litigation—Jay Gould to be Examined Today.

Yesterday, JAY GOULD, President of the Erie Railway Company, was served with a subpœna to attend this day before KENNETH G. WHITE, Master in Equity, in the proceedings instituted by HEATH and RAPHAEL, the English stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, against JAMES FISK, Jr., and himself, to give evidence in regard to the non-production of the books and documents containing information concerning the disposition of the stock, for which four distinct orders have already emanated from the Court. His testimony, under the severe examination to which he will undoubtedly be subjected by Mr. SOUTHMAYD, will, it is expected, develop some interesting facts in relation to the general management of the Company, their action in disposing of the stock of HEATH and RAPHAEL, and some spicy revelations in connection with the issue of convertible bonds. Pending the result, the master has delayed certifying to the Court, with respect to the repeated refusals to comply with the order for the production of these books.

Naval Intelligence.

The marine guard of the United States steam-ship *Tennessee*, numbering about forty men, were transferred yesterday from the ship to marine barracks.

There are only fifty men at the present time at the United States Naval Hospital, fourteen of that number having been sent home from the vessels in West Indian waters.

W. W. BOGART, who was charged with embezzling the funds of Pay-master CLARK, of the United States steam-ship *Vermont*, and who was tried by a Naval Court-martial and subsequently transferred to the civil authorities, has disappeared, and a reward has been offered for his arrest. A marine officer was detailed to arrest him, and entered the store where he was employed, but BOGART, suspecting that he was wanted, bolted through a rear window, and has since eluded arrest. It is believed he has gone abroad.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

LAURENCE & FOULKS are building a steam-boat for the New-Bedford and Nantucket Steam-boat Company, of the following dimensions: Length, 170 feet on keel, 180 feet on deck; 32.6 feet beam, and 9 feet depth of hold. Messrs. HUNSLER & WHITTAKER are building the engine, which has a forty-six-inch cylinder, and ten feet strokes of piston. LAURENCE & FOULKS will also build a new tug to replace the *Phenix*, which was destroyed in the Lower Bay by the explosion of her boiler. The new tug will be eighty-five feet on the keel and 100 feet on deck, beam twenty-one feet, and ten feet hold. The machinery is building by NEAFF & LEVY, of Philadelphia. The new Union Ferry boats *Fulton* and *Farragut* are nearly completed. The hull are of iron.

Yesterday, during the sale of furniture at the Metropolitan Hotel, one of Mr. ARNOT's men was seen scouring the rooms and cellars. He said he was searching for some cats and kittens which it had been reported were starving in some of the cellars. After searching about for some time upward of fifty cats and kittens were found, many of them in a starving condition. All were collected and fed, and many were given away to the purchasers, who promised to care for them. A colored man of the hotel stated that he knew there were about a hundred cats and kittens in the building, and he did not know whether they had been fed or not since the Sheriff had taken possession.

In consequence of the destruction by fire of the new buildings and pier (No. 44 North River) of the Troy line of steamers, the proprietors, Messrs. DAVIDSON & Son, announce that they will temporarily occupy Pier No. 50, at the foot of Vesey-street, one block below the Desbrosses-street Jersey City Ferry, from which place their steamers—*Vanderbilt* and *Connecticut*—will leave daily for Albany and Troy, at 6 P. M. The owners of the adjacent wharves and vessels acknowledge the efficient services of the steam-pump propeller *John Fuller*, in saving very valuable property. The pier will be immediately rebuilt.

The regular monthly meeting of the New-York Eclectic Medical Society was held last evening at their hall in Twenty-third-street, Dr. R. S. NEWTON in the chair. S. D. L. DUSENBURD read a very interesting paper on "Horny Productions or Morbid Growths of the Surface." The substance of the essay was afterward freely discussed by Drs. DANIELS and FREEMAN and Profs. FREEMAN and ALLEN. It was announced that at the next meeting essays would be read by Drs. A. B. WARNER, J. H. JOHNSTON and Prof. J. M. CUMING.

An effort is being made to form a United Service Club, to be composed of officers of the army and navy, as well as of those who have served in either branches of the service during the late war. Gen. CHAS. K. GRAHAM is one of the prominent movers in this direction. Thus far, however, but little encouragement has been received from naval officers, many of whom belong to regular clubs, or whose term of residence is so uncertain that they do not care to join a special club.

On the 24th of March, a boy, named GEORGE GIBSON, of No. 285 Eleventh-avenue, while returning from school, amused himself by jumping on and off a train of cars belonging to the Hudson River Railroad, while it was in motion. He slipped and fell, the wheels of the cars passing over and crushing his right leg, from the effects of which injury he died on Tuesday, in St. LUKE's Hospital. As the mishap was purely accidental, the Coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict accordingly. The boy was eleven years of age.

A Convention of iron manufacturers and dealers has been in session at the Astor House, and closed yesterday. Delegates from the most prominent establishments in New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and the Eastern States were present. The principal topic discussed was the tariff of prices for extras and various items in the iron interest. Mr. JAMES E. WALKER, of Troy, N. Y., was President, and Mr. JOHN WISTER, of Philadelphia, Secretary.

Mr. J. G. JEBB, of the White Star line of steamers, writes us that before the *Oceanic* left this port on her present voyage the managers of the line had firmly decided that she was not to carry on any accounts, and that the best proof to the truth of this assertion is that the *Oceanic* had in her bunkers, on leaving the Hudson, only 743 tons of coal.

In the case of MCCREADY against the Long Island Railroad Company to compel the payment of the coupons of lost or destroyed bonds, the facts of which have appeared in the TIMES, Judge BRADY has decided that the Company having paid the coupons for ten years past since the loss of the bonds, must continue to pay; but if any of the sureties on the original indemnity bond are dead, a new bond may be insisted on.

The convention of the Junior class of the base-ball fraternity last night, at Tammany Hall, proved to be quite a noisy gathering, more like a State Assembly meeting than a respectable gathering of ball-tossers. The principal question discussed was that relating to the championship, and it was finally decided that the Fly Away Club of this City were alone entitled to the silver ball.

CHRISTINE DUEVENBACH, aged sixty-four, went yesterday to call on her employers, No. 47 White-street, and fell through the hatchway from the third floor to the cellar, a distance of over fifty feet, and, falling on her head, completely crushed in her skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

One of the lofty brick chimneys of JOHNSON's iron foundry at Smyrten Dayvil gave way about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, crushing in the roof and burying several workmen under the ruins. No one was killed. Three men were taken out of the ruins whose recovery is doubtful.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM was held in $1,000 bail, yesterday, by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, on a charge of dealing in the lottery business at No. 222 Water-street, without payment of the special tax.

Capt. MAHONEY, of the American ship *Victor*, who was recently arrested on a charge of maltreating TIMOTHY HAYES, one of his seamen, was, yesterday, discharged by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, the complainant having failed to attend to prosecute.

The body of an unknown man, about thirty years of age, was found last evening at the foot of Twenty-fourth-street, North River, and was removed to the Morgue.

Right Rev. Bishop POTTER will visit St. Philip's Church, (Mulberry-street,) and administer the rite of confirmation this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The Seventeenth District Grant Club, of which Col. JOHN W. MASON is President, meets this (Thursday) evening at the hall corner of Seventh-avenue and Forty-eighth-street.

Superintendent KELSO yesterday issued the usual order as to the partial change from Winter to Summer uniform on May 1.

BROOKLYN.

The following subscriptions have been received in Brooklyn for the proposed German Spa on Long Island: George Winkler, $10,000; Carl Von Gaeren, $5,000; George Weber, M. D., $5,000; John Rabe, $5,000; Bernard Grantelder, $10,000; S. Spitzer, $5,000; George Gambs, $5,000; J. H. Hager, $5,000; Louis Semler, $5,000; Henry Loewenstein, M. D., $5,000—total, $50,000. In addition $40,000 has been subscribed unconditionally by capitalists in New-York.

Justice GILBERT, in the Supreme Court, yesterday issued an order for the release of a boy, ten years of age, who had been sent to the Penitentiary, for disobedience to his parents, by Justice EAMES. In granting the order the Judge commented severely upon the unlawful and senseless action of Justice EAMES in sending the child to be dealt with as a common felon.

Coroner WHITEHILL held an inquest yesterday on the body of PAULINE CORNE, of No. 519 Henry-street, who was burned to death on Monday night. She had lit the gas with a piece of paper, and, in her confusion, threw the paper upon the floor with the intention of extinguishing it when the flames were communicated to her clothing, and the result indicated caused.

The case of KOHL & GARDNER *vs.* JAMES BEMLER, to recover $5,000 damages for letters alleged to have been retained by the latter while employed as Postmaster in the Eastern District, was concluded yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, where Judge BENEDICT rendered judgment in favor of the defendant.

JOHN C. HINSHAW was held in $300 bail by Justice BUCKLEY, yesterday, to answer, on the 23d prox., to the complaint of Mrs. REBECCA KELLOGG, who charges him with attempting to kidnap two of her children.

Despite the recent demonstration of the United States Assessors, the illicit whisky-stills of the Fifth Ward are again in active operation, turning out more of the "seductive" fluid than they ever did before.

There were 201 deaths in Brooklyn during the past week—81 men, 52 women, 54 boys and 34 girls. Of these 29 died of consumption, 19 of disease of the brain, 13 of pneumonia and 3 of small-pox.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The election for charter officers of the villages of New-Rochelle, on Tuesday, was conducted with much feeling, and resulted in the success of the Reform or Anti-Improvement ticket, so far as the President and Trustees were concerned, as follows: For President, ALBERT BADNAU; Trustees, GEORGE LAMBDEN, CHARLES E. DEAN and CHARLES HOFFMEISTER; Treasurer, THADDEUS DAVIDS. The three Trustees whose term of office is unexpired are Messrs. JACOB HALWEGGS, WM. R. HUMPHREY and JOHN D. DEVEAU. The unusually large number of 693 votes were cast, of which the successful ticket received a majority of 144.

Some few months ago JAMES MCCOONEY, of Mott Haven, was knocked down, and robbed of $100, as he alleged, by one SAMUEL PURDY, who immediately disappeared from the neighborhood, and eluded the Police until Tuesday, when he was arrested by an officer at Harlem, and, yesterday, he was taken before Justice FULLER, and sent to the County Jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

IRELAND.

Much indignation is expressed by the commuters on the Northport Branch of the Long Island Railroad at the determination of OLIVER CHARLICK to take off one of the trains on that branch each way. At present there are two trains in the morning running to New-York, and two in the afternoon leaving Hunter's Point. The new arrangement contemplates the running of only one train instead, and that one to be a slow or way-train. The commuters say that Mr. CHARLICK has repeatedly promised an express-train, and now, instead of having this promise fulfilled, they are very indignant that a part of the facilities are to be removed. The new trains arrive at Hunter's Point at 9½, and New-York 10 A. M. Yesterday a petition setting forth the damages to the localities on the road, and praying him to reconsider his decision was signed by every traveler on the road.

PATRICK BERRY, a workman in the spice factory of CHURCH & CO., of Greenpoint, was yesterday discharged by the overseer. After leaving the factory BERRY lay in wait for the overseer, and while returning home beat him in a most shocking manner. Not content with this revenge, and while the overseer was unable to reach home from his injuries, BERRY went to the house of the overseer, and seeing his wife awaiting the return of her husband, buried a large paving-stone through the street, hitting the lady on her arm and fracturing it. The Police have been unable to find the brute.

ROYAL HALL, a resident of Jamaica, has been authorized by a number of the citizens of that village to treat with the Flushing and North-side Railroad on the basis of bonding the town for one-half the expenses of a railroad, to be built from Jamaica to Winfield, and connecting with the Flushing Road at that station. The cost of the proposed road, without equipments, would not be less than $300,000, and in view of the fact that there are three steam railroads and one horse-road in successful operation to Jamaica, the advisability of bonding the town $100,000 or more is a matter of grave doubt.

On Wednesday evening WILLIS PURCHACE, the brother of one of the butchers of Flushing, while playing around his brother's market, got caught on one of the meat-hooks, which entered his face a little below the eye. Instant aid and prompt medical attendance saved the eye, and perhaps the life of the boy.

The Democratic Ward Association of Long Island City met last night and selected delegates to meet in city convention Saturday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to city offices on Tuesday, May 2. They also selected fourteen delegates from each ward to present a ward ticket.

STATEN ISLAND.

The old Quarantine grounds for the past seventy years have been shut in from the view of the outside world by high wood fences and brick walls. The walls are now being removed, and one of the finest avenues on the island is being completed, running north and south through the ground, and parallel with Tompkins-avenue, formerly the main highway from Tompkinsville to New-Brighton. Arrieta